

JACOBS PLANT FACES LAYOFF OF WORKERS

**Firm to Study Situation
Before Taking Action
On Problem**

CANCELLATION OF ORDER BY GE CAUSE OF CRISIS

A number of employees at the Jacobs Aircraft Engine company is facing a possible layoff.

L. L. Gabel, assistant secretary of the company, said yesterday that General Electric, one of the firm's biggest customers, had sent a telegram calling for an immediate halt of all production for the company.

More than 50 percent of Jacobs' work is for General Electric.

The plant, which employs more than 800 men, will be closed today to give management time to analyze the situation. Factory operations will resume for all employees Monday.

GENERAL ELECTRIC cited the current strike at its Evandale, Ohio, plant where J-47 jet planes are made, as the reason for the stop-production order.

Gabel said yesterday the management will make every effort to use as many men and as much equipment as possible in production work for other customers.

"If any layoffs are necessary—and the situation won't be known until Monday—they will be made in accordance with the stipulations of the union contract, which calls for layoffs according to seniority," a company spokesman said.

Jacobs Aircraft, one of General Electric's biggest sub-contractors, has been doing work for the company since 1930.

The local firm makes component precision assemblies for the J-47 jet engine.

The strike at the GE Evandale plant has been in progress for about two weeks. Officials hoped to have the work stoppage settled by April 1, but as yet no agreement has been reached.

'A Pox on the Area!' Says Latest Visitor: Chicken Spots Virus

Chicken pox is the latest unwelcome visitor to the Pottstown area.

The virus is present even during the coldest winter months and with the coming of warmer weather it spreads more rapidly.

There were more cases of the disease in the borough during the past month than there have been during the preceding year.

Borough Health Officer Benjamin Steele said there were 48 cases of communicable diseases in the borough during March. Most of the cases were chicken pox.

THE FIRST SYMPTOM of the disease is an outbreak of red spots over the entire body. The spots gradually blister, turn a yellowish color and then a form scabs.

Dr. James I. Wendell Jr., Pottstown physician, said there has been more than the usual number of cases of chicken pox for the past two months. He said he believes there will be fewer cases from now on.

Dr. Stanley M. Nowacki, Pottstown physician, also said he has had more contact with chicken pox cases during the past few weeks but that the outbreak has not reached epidemic proportions.

"It is not a serious disease," Dr. Jack R. Wennersten, president of Pottstown health board, remarked. "Some children feel ill while others don't get sick at all."

He said he has been treating about three cases of chicken pox.

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, fair with a high of 58 to 62. Tomorrow, increasing cloudiness and a little warmer. Rain likely by night.

59 Mercury 43
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	50	4 p. m.	57
5 a. m.	50	5 p. m.	56
6 a. m.	51	6 p. m.	56
7 a. m.	51	7 p. m.	56
8 a. m.	51	8 p. m.	52
9 a. m.	52	9 p. m.	52
10 a. m.	52	10 p. m.	50
11 a. m.	52	11 p. m.	50
12 m.	52	12 p. m.	48
1 p. m.	50	1 p. m.	48
2 p. m.	50	2 p. m.	48
3 p. m.	50	3 p. m.	48



E. T. Handley Is Honored by Firestone On Completion of 25 Years' Service

E. T. Handley, plant manager of Firestone Tire and Rubber company, was honored yesterday on completion of 25 years' service with the company.

At a party in the cafeteria of the Pottstown plant, Roger S. Firestone, president of Firestone Plastics company, presented him with his service pin.

Handley also received a \$100 check, a cake with 25 lighted candles and a bouquet of 25 red roses.

His career with Firestone has taken him halfway around the world. In 1931, he went to Buenos Aires, Argentina, as assistant manager of the Firestone plant there.

In 1935, he became manager of the Switzerland plant.

After returning to this country in 1941, he took charge of the company's synthetic rubber operations. Four years later, he was appointed manager of the plant in Des Moines, Iowa, and later that year, he went to Akron, Ohio, to become production manager for all Firestone's foreign plants.

In 1946, he came to Pottstown as plant manager, and was made vice president of the new Firestone Plastics company two years later.

Handley has become increasingly active in local affairs. He now is a member of the school authority building the West End elementary school, a director of

Gardens Bloom for Easter Splendor



FARM YARD FIRE RAZES BROODER

**200 Young Chicks Die
As 2-Hour Blaze Hits
\$1000 Shed**

A Chester county family watched a chicken brooder house valued at \$1000 go up in flames early this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mourar and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spicker, Pottstown Star Route, were awakened at 11:30 o'clock by a telephone call.

Their neighbor, Mrs. William Bachman, excitedly told them the chicken brooder near their house was blazing.

In the brooder were 200 chicks which were purchased two days before when they were only one day old.

THE MEN OF THE family slipped on trousers and raced outside. The flames had already reached the ground by that time and the 12 by 15-foot wooden building was a mass of flames.

They stood by for two hours watching the hungry fire eat away their \$1000 investment.

The fire company was not called because the building was almost a total loss when the

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Ham-N-Eggs Rush Hits Pottstown for Easter Holiday

Ham-n-eggs, that wonderful Easter combination, is selling in Pottstown stores in record quantities.

Whole hams for Sunday afternoon dinners and eggs for egg-nog, dining and hiding by the Easter bunny are being purchased at an alarming rate.

If all the food purchased is eaten on the holiday, gastricism will prevail in every borough home.

Gastronomy (the art of good eating) will be submerged in a deluge of ham, milk chocolate, jelly beans, creamy eggs, hard-boiled eggs, pickled eggs and any other eggs known to the human race.

Eggs sales in some stores have jumped 100 percent and ham sales for this season of hams, is selling with the ease of turkey sales on one of the hardboiled eggs we've brought," Mrs. Barlas said. "Each of the 14 star boys also receives"

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Easter Customs of Foreign Countries Will Add to Season's Celebrations

By NORMAN REED
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Easter customs from other lands will add color to Pottstown's celebration of the joyous season again this year.

Special foods will be blessed and eaten, processions will be held and customs with origins lost in the dim past will be observed with undiminished fervor.

In sections of town where many people of the same background live near each other, the Easter customs will be strictly kept.

Among Pottstonians of Slovak descent, food intended to be eaten on Easter will be prepared today and tomorrow for a special blessing to the church the day before Easter.

MRS. MICHAEL S. BARLAS, 230 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, a member of Holy Trinity Catholic church, is one who will carry her basket of food to the church tomorrow.

"We always take our baskets to the church the day before Easter for the blessing by the priest," she explained.

In the gaily-decorated basket will be such traditional Easter foods as hams, veal, pork, eggs and "crescents," a cheese made with eggs.

Also nestled under the "hibokia," an embroidered cloth covering the basket, will be the "paska," or Easter bread made of raised dough and raisins.

Yesterday was a day of gloom. It was rainy, humid and depressing.

HELPING TO FILL the basket

Be Ready for Everything Is Outlook for Easter

A combination of wind, rain and sun are forecast for the exposure of bright Easter bonnets, new shoes, suits and fresh neckties on Sunday.

If you're going away for the weekend, you will encounter a mixture of weather, some pleasant, some unpleasant.

It will be fair and rather cool today. Tomorrow it will be cloudy and a little warmer with rain likely by night.

On Sunday for the Easter parade it will be rainy in the morning and clear with wind and sun in the afternoon.

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HALL TO QUIT AS PATROLMAN ON MONDAY

Resignation Is Tenth Within Period of 2½ Years

Tough Schedule Cited As Reason for Leaving

Patrolman Frank J. Hall will join the swelling alumni of Pottstown police on Monday.

The likeable, friendly 31-year-old policeman submitted his resignation yesterday and will walk his last beat Sunday night.

Hall, a tall, handsome officer with a narrow mustache, is the tenth policeman to leave the force in two and one-half years.

This figure represents nearly a 50 percent turnover and most men left the department because of the heavy burden of night work loaded on the shoulders of younger policemen.

Hall cited two reasons for his departure from the post he served for the past two years: lack of a future and a steady diet of night work.

He asserted, "There's no future for me on the Pottstown police force. And then the schedule didn't give me much time to spend with my family."

The schedule included ten weeks of night work then two weeks of day work and Tuesday off each week.

Hall, who lives on Levengood road, Pottstown RD 3, is married to the former Ruth E. Smith, Spring City, and has two daughters, Sharon Kay, 6, a pupil in West Pottsgrove schools, and Pamela Jos, 4.

HE TOLD Chief James A. Laughhead yesterday he was leaving the force. His resignation was dated as of Wednesday and Monday he will begin a new job.

Hall has been named sales manager of the Leahy Motors company, Bovertown. He will be no stranger at his new job.

He formerly was employed as a

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Clean-Up Drive Set By West Pottsgrove

West Pottsgrove township will stage an intensive clean-up drive from April 19 to 25. It was announced yesterday by Peter Dori, president of the township's board of commissioners.

Dori reported he has enlisted the aid of all commissioners, who will head a civic committee to suggest improvements and give direction to the drive. Other committee members will be announced later.

The township will ask residents in Stowe and the rest of the township to clean up their yards and yards; get rid of outdoor privies; clean up pavements and alleys.

AFTER THE weeklong drive is over, Dori reported, the township health officer will make an inspection. Residents who did not cooperate with the drive in eliminating health hazards will be cited for violations.

During the week, the township highway truck will pick up trash and debris free on days to be announced later.

The other men on the board of commissioners are Eimer E. Hampton, Charles E. Frech, William Regan Jr. and Charles Endy.

Eagles Pick Wagoner For New President

Granville Wagoner was elected president of Eagles Aerie 626 last night to replace Robert Harriman.

Wagoner will be installed into the post at the June meeting. Harriman will serve the organization as junior past president.

The newly elected president has been a member of the lodge for the past ten years. He moved up the chain of posts to the presidency during the past seven years.

Others elected last night were Richard Weidensaul, vice president; John Meyers, chaplain; Harry Treisgar, conductor; Ralph Keck, inside guard; and Harold

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Doehler's Dr. Weber Will Go to Ohio; Ex-Hill Educator to Assume His Post

Dr. Gustave W. Weber, former Pottstown pastor and school director, will leave Sunday for Toledo, Ohio, where he will be personnel director for Doehler-Jarvis division.

Dr. Weber will take over Monday not only as personnel director but also director of human relations for the firm. He made final arrangements for his departure on a trip to Toledo this week.

Thompson came to Doehler's two months ago to begin training for the job and has acted as Dr. Weber's understudy.

Thompson, who will be 36 on April 10, was born in Assiut, Egypt. His father was on the faculty of American college there.

THOMPSON CAME to this country when he was 13, after attending a school for children of Americans working in Egypt. He continued his education at Darrow school, New Lebanon, N. Y., and Princeton university.

During World War II, he was a Navy instructor and then night fighter pilot based on the carrier Bonhomme Richard. He won the DFC for a 1945 attack on Japanese airbases at night during stormy weather.

This attack was to keep Japanese airplanes from taking off and

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Roger S. Firestone (right) presents E. T. Handley, plant manager for Firestone Tire and Rubber company, with his 25-year service pin at a party in the plant cafeteria at noon yesterday. Firestone is president of Firestone Plastics company, of which Handley is vice president. Handley's work with the Firestone firm has taken him to Argentina and Switzerland. He came to Pottstown in 1946.

Sheeley's Condition Reported to Be Fair

The condition of Earl W. Sheeley, Birchrunville, owner of the Sunnybrook diner, West High street, was reported "fair" by a Memorial hospital spokesman last night.

The 47-year-old proprietor of the diner was stricken by a heart attack on Wednesday, the second day after the grand opening of the new eating establishment.

He remained in an oxygen tent last night and the spokesman explained, "there is no change in his condition."



D. S. THOMPSON

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- MR. AND MRS. ROBERT RENNINGER
 - getting settled in a new home
- CATHERINE ROUGHTER
 - shopping for a blouse
- TOM CARTER
 - feeling better again
- LEONARD HUTCHINSON
 - directing many voices
- JOHN FERDINAND
 - counting eggs
- CHARLES JACOBS
 - walking in the sun
- HERBERT GEISER
 - tasting a chocolate Easter egg
- CAROL DUNLAP
 - starting a vacation from school
- HARRY DETWILER
 - watching the grass grow
- EARL KEIDENOUR
 - watering flowers

Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



Bright paint helps keep this home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Weintraub at 1123 Cherry lane new-looking although it was finished ten years ago. Shortly after they moved in, they added much of the shrubbery themselves. More recently they added a cement patio at front and rear. Downstairs are the living room, (left), 11 by 15 feet; dining room and kitchen. Upstairs are three bedrooms and bath. The upstairs shutters are red. There is a full basement and out back there are rose bushes, forsythia, lilac trees and flower beds. Weintraub is a partner in Franklin Junk corporation.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Wednesday night. The Wichita Air Force base—home base for the plane—within the name of the student pilot who died with Captain Moon.

Twice-Postponed Morals Case Listed For Trial in County Criminal Court

A twice-postponed morals case against 11-year-old Pottstown youth is among the trials listed for Montgomery county Criminal court sessions next week.

Twenty-nine Pottstown area residents are scheduled for jury duty during the week.

The youth, whose name is being withheld by The Mercury because he is a juvenile, is facing charges of sodomy and solicitation to commit sodomy.

He is scheduled to be tried Monday before Judge George C. Corson. Defense counsel is C. Edmund Wells.

ANOTHER MORALS CASE, listed for trial, is expected to be postponed. Thomas Corum, 70 Beech street, is charged with statutory rape and bastardy. His attorney, Herbert C. Nelson, said he is asking the continuance because his young client is in the Navy.

During the week, 23 cases of drunk driving in the county are scheduled to be heard.

Area residents selected for jury duty are:

Nami Bartman, 1222 Queen street; Horace Bean, 240 Jefferson street, East Greenville; Fred J. Ruhman, Schwenksville; Stanley Chaplin, 725 High street; Flora E. Chergal, Fourth avenue, Roversford RD 1; Marguerite Eisenhart, 64-

herberville; Marie Frey, Frederick and Edna Burroughs. Paul Geary Jr., Pottstown RD 4; William M. Hendricks, 107 Jefferson street, East Greenville; John W. Hoffman, Rahms; Esther B. Johnson, Roversford RD 1; Evelyn Kline, 327 Chestnut street, Roversford; Herbert Kneule, Pennsburg; Esther Kummer, Red Hill.

GRACE LICK, 325 Chestnut street, Roversford; Elda Litka, Collegeville RD; Arthur Mensch, Collegeville; Cyrus Moser, Nantico; C. M. Rogers, 514 Main street, Roversford; Pearl Rutkowski, Gilbertsville RD 1; Geneva Scheffel, Saylors court; Florence I. Slonaker, 342 Highland road.

A. Walter Searls, 130 Main street, Trappe; Edwin Styer, East Greenville; Thomas Walker, Oaks; Morgan C. Weber, Collegeville RD 2; Helen Weigel, 232 Washington street,

Roversford, and Edna F. Wood, Red Hill.

These men and women are in addition to those four whose names were drawn for grand jury duty the week of March 23: Gertrude Achatz, Rosenberry road, Perkasie; Elsie Hunsicker, Graterford; Albert Reifinger, Price street, Pottstown RD 4, and Elizabeth L. Wagner, Schwenksville.

Border Guards Slay Escaping Employee

VIENNA, Austria, April 2 (AP)—A Hungarian employee of the Israeli legation in Budapest was killed last week while attempting to escape to Austria, reliable sources reported here today.

The employee, identified as Gabor Freud, and his family were fired on by Hungarian border guards near the town of Csorna before they were able to cross the border. Freud and his eight-year-old son were killed. Mrs. Freud and her 14-year-old daughter were wounded and taken to the prison hospital at Csorna, the informants said.

Eisenhower, Boblen Hold Conference

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—President Eisenhower had a final talk today with Charles E. Boblen before the departure of the new ambassador to Soviet Russia for his Moscow post.

Secretary of State Dulles joined in the 22-minute conference at the White House. Presumably they talked Moscow's current "peace offensive."

Boblen, asked whether Eisenhower gave him any instructions, said he would make "no comment whatever" on what took place.

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GROUP GATHERS FOR FOURTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Anniversary Marked for Terry Lersh With Playing of Games

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A group of children gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lersh, to help their son, Terry, celebrate his fourth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games.

Those present were: Gary Huffer, Mark Walker, Reuben Moser, Sandra and Douglas Clemmer, Larry and George Moser, Susan, Donna and Doris White, Lucille Frankfield, Beverly Shupe, Judith Bishop, Carol Groff, Sharon Delweiler, Samuel Bair, Cynthia and Samuel Moser, Gloria Walker, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. William Nace, Mrs. Russell Moser, Mrs. Samuel Moser, Mrs. Paul Delweiler, Mrs. Samuel Bair, Sarah Snyder and Arditha Hersh.

Roxann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Breyer, was baptized at the home of her parents by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt.

Friden's Union Sunday school will present an Easter program Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ruth and son, Roy, Telford, and the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt.

LOCAL NOTICES

No office hours until Monday, April 6. Dr. George Halteman.

No office hours Monday, April 6. Arthur F. Mann, M. D.

Out of town April 6 to 12, inclusive. Louis Jaffe, M. D.

No office hours from April 2 to April 5, incl. Dr. B. B. Yerger.

Office hours, 9 to 5:30 daily. Dr. Phillips, 340 High St.

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ruth, and family, Schwenksville.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN council met in special session Tuesday evening.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. John's Lutheran church Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock. A catechetical class will be organized after the 10 o'clock service.

Mrs. Sarah C. Angstadt returned to her home in Tipton after spending several days with her son, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, and family.

The Luther League of Sumneytown Lutheran parish will sponsor a "Variety Show" in the Pavilion Saturday evening, April 11 at 8 o'clock.

St. John's Lutheran Chapel choir will sponsor a marionette show, "The Circus Comes to Town," by Luft studio Wernersville, Saturday evening, April 18, in Green Lane Fire house, at 7:30 o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN W. POLSTER, Souderton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 1. They will have open house for their friends Easter Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m., at 49 Adams avenue, Souderton.

Mr. and Mrs. Polster are members of St. John's Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gabell and daughters, Dorothy and Kathy, West Oak Lane, and Janet Moyer, Lederach, were dinner guests of the David Nester family.

Clara Jones, Quakertown, spent several days with Edna Weldner and family.

Leroy L. Grubb, RD 3, Pottsville.

Crash Kills Instructor

WICHITA, Kans., April 2 (AP)—Capt. Albert J. Moon, 32-year-old instructor-pilot from Jermyn died in the explosion and crash of a T-33 jet trainer at Oklahoma City.

ent, Md., spent a week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brady are parents of a baby boy born Saturday in Allentown hospital.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1953

Oust Deadwood in Borough Hall

Mind is the great lever of all things; human thought is the process by which human ends are ultimately answered.—Daniel Webster.

The Crucifixion

AND WHEN they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted His raiment, and cast lots.

And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided Him, saying, He saved others; let Him save Himself, if He be Christ, the chosen of God.

And the soldiers also mocked Him, coming to Him, and offering Him vinegar, and saying, If Thou be the King of the Jews, save Thyself.

And the superscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed at Him, saying, If Thou be Christ, save Thyself and us.

But the other answering rebuked him, saying Dost thou not fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation?

And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this man hath done nothing amiss.

And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom.

And Jesus said unto him, verily, I say unto thee today shalt thou be with Me in paradise.

And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.

And the sun was darkened, and the rail of the temple was rent in the midst.

And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, He said, Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit; and having said thus He gave up the ghost.

Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man.

And all the people that came together to that sight beholding the things which were done, smote their breasts and returned.

And all His acquaintance and the women that followed Him from Galilee, stood afar off, beholding these things.

And, behold, there was a man named Joseph, a counsellor, and he was a good man, and a just.

(The same had not consented to the counsel and deed of them;) he was of Arimathea, a city of the Jews; who also himself waited for the kingdom of God.

This man went unto Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus.

And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid.

—St. Luke, Chapter 23.

Good Friday

TODAY, the darkest one in the history of the Christian world, is a day of prayer, a day devoted to contemplation of the suffering of Christ on the Cross, a day when man turns temporarily from secular pursuits to matters of the spirit.

Pottstown's churches will observe this darkest hour with several union services in central-city edifices, while others will have services in their own temples.

This year, with the future of civilization balanced precariously between the machinations of the Kremlin and the resistance of free people, it is especially important that all men turn their thoughts and their prayers in a closer approach to divine protection.

To men in the frigid foxholes of Korea, men who are far from the comforting accessories of their homeland, it is not an easy matter to put aside the brutal realities of the world in which they live.

For those who continue to enjoy the luxuries of a free world, it is a simple thing to bow the head in prayer and supplication and to spend a little time in the churches of their choice in contemplation of spiritual affairs.

Never before in the history of the world has there been a greater challenge to the Christian way of life. Never before has man been beset both within and without by evil forces whose selfish determinations endanger their lives and the lives of their families.

So on this Good Friday, with the churches open to all, there is a greater necessity for man to withdraw from the world and on his knees ask for divine intervention.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, April 2.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by The Mercury where an anonymous husband secreted Philadelphia police to nine canasta playing women. If he's ever found out he'll be in the discard!

Just at the Easter tide, England got good news. After 12 years, egg rationing has ended there. Now the British can get the lay of the land!

And say: Perle Most, famed Washington hostess, is through as minister to Luxembourg. She's being thrown by a party!

Supin' you are the name, GRAMPANED OAKLEY

Police Play Jokes

To the Editor: Today is a good day to write to The Mercury about the April Fool jokes the heads of the Pottstown police have been playing on the people of Pottstown for a long time.

The vandalism around town is really something when ordinary citizens have to do detective work on their own and get bawled out when they prove themselves smarter than those who get paid for it.

What a joke!
It's getting so bad that the ordinary police on the street are looked at with scorn. I'd hate to have people look at me that way.

I'm a Democrat and proud of it, but I think that we should use the 1932 Republican slogan for this year's local election. "It's time for a change."

Let's get rid of the town's deadheads by electing a new burgess. He can't be worse than the (?) we now have.
Sorry, Chick, if I beat you to it.
POTTSTOWN A BORED FRY

Need Hints Examined

To the Editor: I read the first letter in The Mercury ("Sidewalks Are Cluttered," Reader's Say, March 26) I thought plenty, but did not write.

Now this morning I read about Another Bachelor ("Backs Bachelor," Reader's Say, March 31).

Do these bachelors think they were adults or grown-ups right away? They were never babies!

I wonder, when he was small, how he would have liked it to be kept in the parlor or back yard until he was ten years old as "Another Bachelor" stated in his letter.

These bachelors ought to have their

Stinginess Crops Out

To the Editor: "America First" ("Wants It Localized," Readers Say, April 1), should have signed that letter "Me First."

The old alibi about there being enough heathens here at home is just a rationalization of his own stinginess. That writer is suffering from "local anesthesia."

May I ask just what he is doing about this alarming situation here at home? One other point please. Before you do anything about your threat to embrace Buddhism, read all you can about Gautama Buddha, and his teachings at your local library.

Christianity is the world's only religion whose God has done everything for you. Then out of gratitude only, do you want to share this with everyone else, the wide world over.

Pottstown CONFUCIUS

Bachelor Ignorant?

To the Editor: This is an answer to a letter that appeared in the Readers Say column about baby coaches cluttering up the streets and another saying that they should be hidden in the parlor or the back yard by the Bachelor.

What I'd like to know is how can a person be so ignorant?

What I think is just because he's too mean to find a woman who would be crazy enough to fall in love and marry him? This is no cause for him to take it out on some poor innocent baby.

If I were so hateful toward babies, I'd stay off the streets and hide myself in the parlor or back yard in shame.

Pottstown DISGUSTED

Women Against War

To the Editor: If women were allowed to decide whether or not this country should go to war we wouldn't have to send our sons to be slaughtered on the battlefields.

I further state that if the money spent on wars had been used for constructive purposes, no country would now be paying taxes that amount to anything.

The trillions of dollars wasted on war could be used for research to overcome disease and other evils making people happier, healthier and more contented, and poverty would be unknown.

This country began to get greedy after the turn of the century. We began drafting our young men to go out and conquer new lands for our capitalists to exploit. That's why we've got no brotherly love in the world now.

The way our country's going, there's no Christianity in it. Our pastors should preach peace in our churches, instead of honoring war affairs as most of them do.

I save love thy neighbor (country) as thyself. We are all God's children whether we be American, Russian or any other nationality.

Perkiomenville RD 1 JL J. C.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

LANA TURNER and Lex Barker are in Paris. Lex managed to join his darling in the City of Light without fanfare, and they plan to attend the Cannes Film Festival which starts April 14. Arlene Dahl, Lex's ex-wife, and Fernando Lamas, Lana's ex-husband, are due in New York over the weekend en route to France for the same movie event — and inasmuch as Arlene and Fernando are now as groovy as Lex and Lana, the presence of this mixed quartet should fascinate those in attendance at the festivities even more than 3 D.

Vaughn Monroe is quitting the band business. He will complete his current schedule of one-night stands, then make his debut as a "single" in Las Vegas. A video show in the Fall is a possibility, but Vaughn is through with those bus rides through the provinces.

Donald O'Connor and his wife Gwen are living apart and still talking divorce as if they mean it. So their Hollywood friends will be startled to know the estranged pair are dating secretly several nights a week.

The Democratic National committee met in Washington the other day to plan its reception for Adlai Stevenson upon his return to the United States. His world tour is the first preliminary of the

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25 Years Ago

April 2, 1928

TYPHOID FEVER—At a meeting of the Board of Health it was reported by Health Officer Clymer Missimer that there are 20 cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria in the borough.

AUTOGRAPH COLLECTOR—S. Montgomery Savidge, P. and R. railroad ticket agent here, has a fine lot of autographs. Among them are the following: ex-president Ulysses Grant; Samuel Francis Smith, author of "America"; Mrs. Tom Thub, Henry Ward Beecher; Henry Watterson, Gen. W. T. Sherman, Charles Guiteau and many others.

STREET LOAFING—Burgess J. Elmer Porter issued an order to Chief of Police William H. Delcamp to halt street loafing and loitering on streets and alleys. There have been many complaints. Police will act at once to break up the practice.

10 Years Ago

April 2, 1943

TRAIN WRECK—Two Reading company freight trains collided in the cut between Washington and Franklin streets causing heavy property damage. Nine cars were derailed and a locomotive was demolished. Three members of the crew were injured. Paul Fizz, of 384 High Street, a fireman, fell and injured his legs.

WPA HALTS—Erection of high school buildings at West Pottsgrove and East Greenville remain unfinished as the WPA ends its operation on account of lack of funds. Each school was to cost about \$100,000.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, April 2 — Mamie Van Doren (nee Joan Olander) isn't the only one taking her recent publicity too big! Her only "claim" to fame thus far, if fame's the word, is her studio build-up as "another Marilyn Monroe." Complete with hair-bleach (Joan's a brunette), hair-raising "quotes" — like "Monroe's a real picture-guess in similar attitudes. (How unoriginal can they get?) After a wrist-slapping few days ago, Universal decided to put Mamie in a movie —

Gloria Grahame seems to have Oscaritis — a Hollywood ailment which causes head swelling. Gloria oughta know better. She's been around a long time — lots of it spent minus roles. She could also name three Award winners of recent years, who haven't had a picture since the Big Night!

IF WE CAN believe our mail, Gary Cooper plans blowing from Mexico after "Blowing Wild" and heading for the premiere of his "Return to Paradise" in Samoa. 600 members of Polynesian royalty are expected for the event. — Phyllis Kirk and Jax Hanson, making like Turner and Gable at the Captain's table! When she accused him of having a one-track mind, Jax slipped. "At least it's on the right track!" — TV or not TV? — The Joanne Gilbert — Eddie Fisher idyll will be idle a while, unless they own a book of plane-tickets! Eddie, idol of bobby-sovers, starts a thrice-weekly TV show pronto for Coca-Cola.

SUSAN and Ann Robinson will be the new Tom and Jerry on TV. CBS is planning a video series to star Dick Wesson the comic who ankles Watters when "The Burning Arrow" is fired. Wesson wails, "Not all pretty girls are like a melody. Some are just a strain." When Bette Davis was wed to William Grant Sherry, he'd spend most of his time embroidering while she was studio-toiling. He'd monogram everything in sight. Sheets, pillow-cases, doilies and even her dr. undies! The collection of late playwright Louis Verneil is being sold at a Beverly Hills Art gallery. Tocher day, Greer Garson, Allee Reinhardt and Pola Negri walked in as they were auctioning off Sarah Bernhardt's bronze left hand. A chunk of ours says the history of the movie business goes like this: "From Pola Negri to Polaris!" — Danny Thomas, who gave out a big blast couple months ago, about how he'd never do another television series, has signed a fabulous contract with ABC to do just that.

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Pottstown Sketches



"He's really sleazing their business with that tattoo of his!"

Easters of Yesteryear...

Today's Joke!...

★ EASTER—Some of the most beautifully decorated "Easter eggs" this column ever has seen came this way from the Rev. Jonas Milasevich, rector of Holy Trinity (Russian) church. He dropped hard-boiled, colored eggs in here about ten years ago. They must have been painted by an artist. Your correspondent still has them!... Remember those big, white, frost candy eggs with the panorama inside? One end had a peephole, with a magnifying glass, and the scenic beauty inside was beyond compare!... Saturday night before Easter was always the big night for the household. Kids'd have to go to bed early and then Mom and the grownups would dye the eggs, most of them in boiled onion skins!... Everybody got an egg in Sunday school, too, which was an added incentive to go.

★ THAT POLISH sweet bread is one of the tastiest delicacies of the season, but your correspondent never went for it in combination with kielbasse, the Polish sausage simply flavored with garlic. Couple of gals were talking about Easter delicacies. "You know how to make grackhees?" one asked. The second replied, "You must mean halupkees!" (They're cabbage leaves filled with rice). "No," the first insisted. "grackhees! You know, garage keys!" (We didn't think it too funny, either). But if you could stand this one, maybe the next will be better?

★ YOLK—The fresh young traveling salesman put on his most seductive smile as the pretty young waitress glided up to his table in the hotel dining room to get his order. "Nice day, little one," the waitress said. "Yes it is," the salesman said. "And so was yesterday, and my name is Ella and I know I'm a pretty girl, and have lovely blue eyes, and I've been here quite a while and I like the place, and I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working here. My wages are satisfactory and I don't think there's a show or dance in town tonight, and if there was I wouldn't go with you. I'm from the country, I'm respectable, and my brother is the cook in this hotel. He was college football player and weighs 250 pounds. Last week he pretty nearly ruined a \$25 a week traveling salesman who tried to make a date with me. Now what'll you have—roast beef, roast pork, Irish stew, hamburger or fried liver?"

★ RETURNS—Pfc. Harold A. Weidner, whose wife, Elizabeth, lives on Boyertown Route 2, is enroute to the US under the Army's rotation program after spending ten months in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division. The 45th arrived in Korea in December 1951 and captured "T-Bone" hill in June's see-saw hill battles. Weidner, a truck driver in Company A of the 279th Regimental Combat Team, entered the Army in July 1951 and arrived in Korea in May 1952. He holds the combat infantryman badge and the Korean and UN service ribbons.

★ NAMED—Herbert H. Hohli, Limerick, has been appointed a representative of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance company. Albert "Prince," mine host at the Mansion house, is observing his birthday today. (Yep his 26th!)... Bet you'll be glad to know Turkey, which in 1950 was still importing grain, is now the fifth largest grain exporter in the world. The shortage of hotel rooms in London for the Coronation is expected to be so great that some travelers from abroad plan to stay in Paris and commute to the ceremony by air. Hope this doesn't affect Pottstown folk going over there... And now for the annual joke! "Why does Annie remind you of an Easter egg?" "Well, she's hard boiled and all painted up!"

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. RUDESEN, M.D.

MUCH HAS BEEN done in recent years to correct the handicaps due to hereditary diseases which are passed on through parents to children, and this has taken a tremendous load from many a mother's mind.

For example, there are treatments for diabetes, hereditary syphilis, hemophilia and many nervous diseases which can cure the disease or else supply some necessary drug or substance in the body.

Hereditary chorea is another disease for which new help is being found. It is a peculiarity of this disease that it does not occur in the infant but develops in persons over forty.

The first symptoms of this disease are those of clumsiness. Then certain personality changes may take place. The person may become obstinate and moody.

Next, he develops irregular contracting movements of his arms. Irregular movements may also occur in his face, neck and even in the legs.

The contractions of the muscles of these parts have no relation to time or movement. The contractions of the face muscles make the person grimace and his speech may be somewhat altered, since the condition may affect the muscles of the tongue.

These people seem to wear themselves out with their unnecessary movements. During sleep, however, these movements seem to stop.

Finally, as the disease progresses far enough, the person's mentality may be retarded.

Up to a short time ago, no help was known for the small group of people suffering from this hereditary disease. Recently, however, a new drug known as procaine amide has been used.

Practically all the patients given this new drug benefited to some extent, and a few were almost completely relieved of their abnormal movements.

Usually it takes from three to six weeks for this drug to take effect.

For the first time, a new treatment that is of some benefit has been developed for this hereditary disease.

Man Trapped in Wrecked Auto Cuts Off Arm With Knife

HARRISBURG, Miss., April 2 (AP)—Carl Creel, who cut off his left arm with a pocket knife explained calmly, "I didn't figure there was anything else I could do."

The 26-year-old mechanic's left arm was pinned under his car yesterday when the car turned over three miles from New Augusta, cut but every time I chopped through a tendon, I felt a jerk in the nerves of my neck," he said.

"The blood was jetting out more than a foot. I was afraid the car would catch on fire, so I got my knife out and went to work," he related today in a hospital. His condition was listed as good.

"The skin was not too hard to help Creel make a tourniquet."

Neither of the women knew how Creel was "as cool as a cucumber" in the arm were broken clean through," he said. "I just followed the lines of the break with the blade of my knife."

IT WAS ABOUT two hours from the time of the accident until Creel reached the hospital.

The mechanic, out of the army less than two months, underwent surgery last night to clean up the injury received in the construction of a Junior High school building at Con. radio and television.

"The cutting I did was made a Senior High school building at Con. radio and television."

Sheriff Dee Hammitt said little easier by the fact the bones near lake, Crawford county.

Probers Find No Link Between Crime, TV

CHICAGO, April 2 (AP)—City council investigators reported today that every witness appearing at a public hearing said there was no direct relationship between radio and TV shows and crime or juvenile delinquency.

A council subcommittee began its report. Aid. Abraham Cohen declared that every witness appearing at a public hearing said there was no direct relationship between radio and TV shows and crime or juvenile delinquency.

an investigation of the air fare in the Chicago area as a result of a resolution submitted by Ald. John J. Hoelen on Dec. 30.

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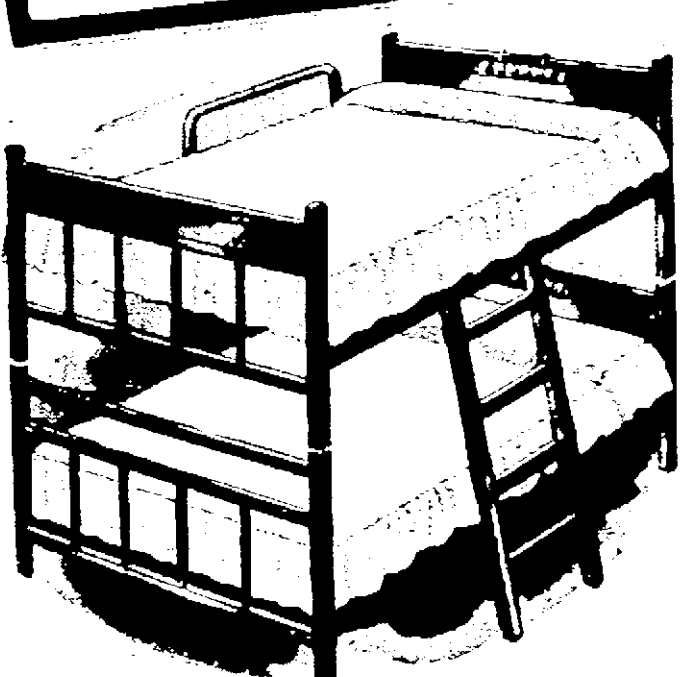
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Town Woman Driving Confused Intentions Result in Crash To Hospital Escapes Injury in Collision

A Pottstown woman who was driving to Pottstown hospital last night for treatment of a cut hand escaped any further injury when involved in a three-vehicle accident at Washington and Beech streets.

Mrs. Frances Peoples, 601 Beech street, who had cut her hand while cleaning a lamp in her home, was driving North on Washington street when her car was rammed in the left rear by another car operated by Jacob E. Sutter, 514 North Charlotte street.

The impact of the crash tossed the Peoples car against a truck that was parked on Washington street.

THE TRUCK, unoccupied and owned by Louis Dalaieu, 223 Queen street, was struck with such force that both the truck and car wound up on the sidewalk.

No one was injured, however. Sutter told police he was driving east on Beech street and skidded on loose stones when he tried to stop at the intersection.

Mrs. Peoples was taken to Pottstown hospital for treatment of the hand.

The grill and front bumper of the Sutter car were damaged. The Peoples car was damaged in the left rear and front, and the front of the truck was damaged.

School Board Hears Year's Tax Report

East Greenville School board last night accepted the tax report for the past year after reviewing receipts and collections.

Supervising Principal Stanley M. Kurtz reported on the colorful Easter egg trees on display in the kindergarten and elementary grade rooms.

President Charles J. Schell presided at the session in the high school.

Other directors present were Linwood P. Fox, Morris E. Krause, Linford Weiss and Dr. E. E. Cleaver.

NLRB Sets Hearing In Wage Dispute

FRANKLIN, April 2 (AP) — The National Labor Relations board will hold a hearing May 15 on charges the Quaker State Oil Refining corporation granted employees wage increases without consulting the union.

The CIOU Oil Workers union said three employees at the firm's Emmenton plant were granted merit increases effective the past May 24.

The union claims Quaker State has refused to bargain with it on the increases, in violation of the National Labor Relations act. Quaker State's principal office is in Oil City.

US 'Train-Busting' Flier In Korea Said Missing

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 2 (AP) — Col. Sherman Beatty, crack locomotive-busting B-26 bomber pilot, was reported missing in action in Korea today, only a week before he was slated to take over a desk job in Japan.

His mother, Mrs. Letha Beatty, Hoquiam, and his wife were notified by the Defense department.

Beatty, who left for Korea the past Oct. 22 had caught the eye of correspondents in the war zone with his system of busting up Red locomotives. On several raids he chopped off the tracks on both ends of fleeing trains and then dropping down on the "sitting ducks."

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Five Area Educators Listed on Panel for Conference Sessions

Five Pottstown area educators will participate as panel members or discussion leaders in the 40th annual Schoolmen's Week sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

The four day conference opens April 15 and expects to draw 10,000 persons during the course of 110 separate sessions. It is open to schools in the Southeastern Pennsylvania district.

Helene Furell, vice principal of the Junior High School, will be a discussion leader on the topic, "Junior High School — How Can It Realize Its Potentialities?"

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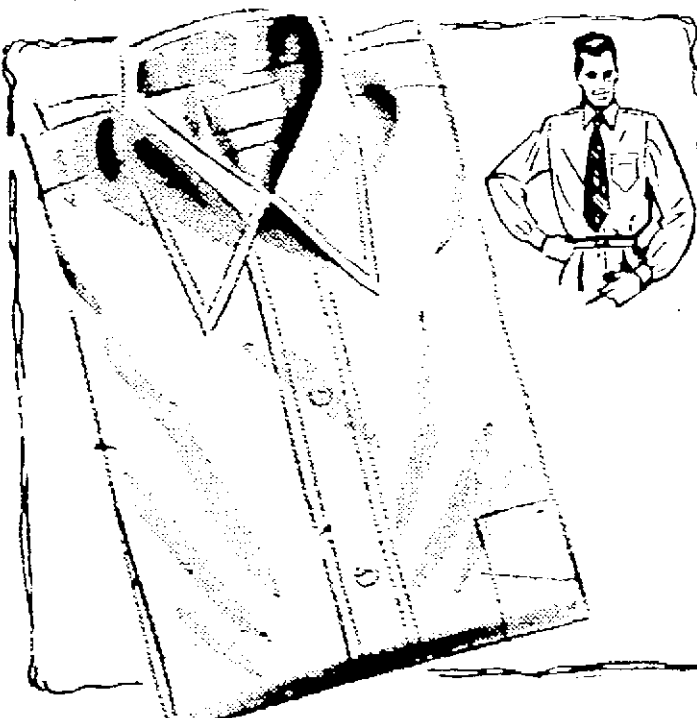
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Town Woman Driving To Hospital Escapes Injury in Collision

A Pottstown woman who was driving to Pottstown hospital last night for treatment of a cut hand escaped any further injury when involved in a three-vehicle accident at Washington and Beech streets.

Mrs. Frances Peoples, 604 Beech street, who had cut her hand while cleaning a lamp in her home, was driving north on Washington street when her left car was rammed in the rear by another car operated by Jacob R. Sotter, 514 North Charlotte street.

The impact of the crash tossed the Peoples car against a truck that was parked on Washington street.

THE TRUCK, unoccupied and owned by Louis Dalazeau, 225 Queen street, was struck with such force that both the truck and car wound up on the sidewalk.

No one was injured, however, Sotter told police he was driving east on Beech street and skidded on loose stones when he tried to stop at the intersection.

Mrs. Peoples was taken to Pottstown hospital for treatment of the hand.

The grill and front bumper of the Sotter car were damaged. The Peoples car was damaged in the left rear and front, and the front of the truck was damaged.

School Board Hears Year's Tax Report

East Greenville School board last night accepted the tax report for the past year after reviewing receipts and collections.

Supervising Principal Stanley M. Kurtz reported on the colorful Easter egg trees on display in the kindergarten and elementary grade rooms.

President Charles J. Schell presided at the session in the high school.

Other directors present were Linwood P. Fox, Morris E. Krause, Linford Weiss and Dr. E. E. Cleaver.

NLRB Sets Hearing In Wage Dispute

FRANKLIN, April 2 (AP) — The National Labor Relations board will hold a hearing May 18 on charges the Quaker State Oil Refining corporation granted employees wage increases without consulting the union.

The CIO Oil Workers union said three employees at the firm's Erlinton plant were granted merit increases effective the past May 24.

The union claims Quaker State has refused to bargain with it on the increases, in violation of the National Labor Relations act. Quaker State's principal office is in Oil City.

US 'Train-Busting' Flier In Korea Said Missing

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 2 (AP) — Col. Sherman Beatty, crack locomotive-busting B-26 bomber pilot, was reported missing in action in Korea today, only a week before he was slated to take over a desk job in Japan.

His mother, Mrs. Letha Beatty, Hoquiam, and his wife were notified by the Defense department.

Beatty, who left for Korea the past Oct. 22 had caught the eye of correspondents in the war zone with his system of busting up Red locomotives. On several raids he chopped off the tracks on both ends of fleeing trains and then dropping down on the "sitting ducks."

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Confused Intentions Result in Crash

Confused intentions resulted in a car-bus accident at South Hanover street and the Reading company concourse late yesterday afternoon.

The collision involved a bus of the Murphy Bus line, 128 High street, driven by Clarence R. Moyer, James RD 1, and a car operated by James H. Weidner, 56 West Third street.

The bus driver told Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy and Patrolman John G. Parelli he was traveling east on the concourse and pulling out onto Hanover street, following traffic, and hit the car which was proceeding north on Hanover street.

Weidner told police he was heading north on Hanover street in the second lane of traffic and the bus was halfway out of the concourse on the street.

HE CLAIMED the bus was stopped in that position and when he went to pull around the bus, Moyer pulled ahead and hit the left side of the car.

Weidner said, "I had sounded my horn, but the bus kept coming."

The right side of the bus' front bumper was damaged and the left front fender and part of the front end of the car were damaged.

The accident took place at 5:20 o'clock.

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Penny Game Device Costs Auto Dealer \$25 and Court Fees

By Staff Correspondent

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Corp. Donald C. Beacraft, of the Jeffersonville State police station, said troopers found the device, covered by an old sweater, on the counter of the East High street garage and auto agency of Louis P. Young, 1343 South street.

The machine, with which a person can take a chance of winning cigars by putting pennies in it, was not in operation at the time State police entered, the corporal testified.

Corp. Beacraft added that Young told him the machine never had been in operation, that it had been left there by Rufus Erb, of Frederick, that he'd told Erb he didn't want it and to take it out, but that Erb had delayed in retrieving it.

ERB WAS SENTENCED to six months in prison the past week for distributing gambling machines throughout the area. Seven other business people in the area who had gambling devices distributed by Erb had previously been fined the same amount as Young was. Young was the only borough resident of the group.

Young's plead-guilty proceeding took less than three minutes. President Judge Harold G. Knight sentenced Young, who did not take the stand.

Five Area Educators Listed on Panel for Conference Sessions

Five Pottstown area educators will participate as panel members or discussion leaders in the 40th annual Schoolmen's Week sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

The four-day conference opens April 15 and expects to draw 10,000 persons during the course of 110 separate sessions. It is open to schools in the Southeastern Pennsylvania district.

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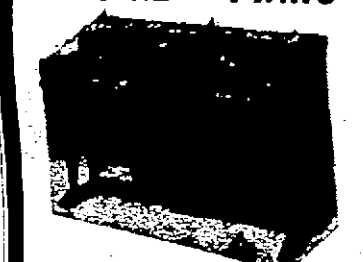
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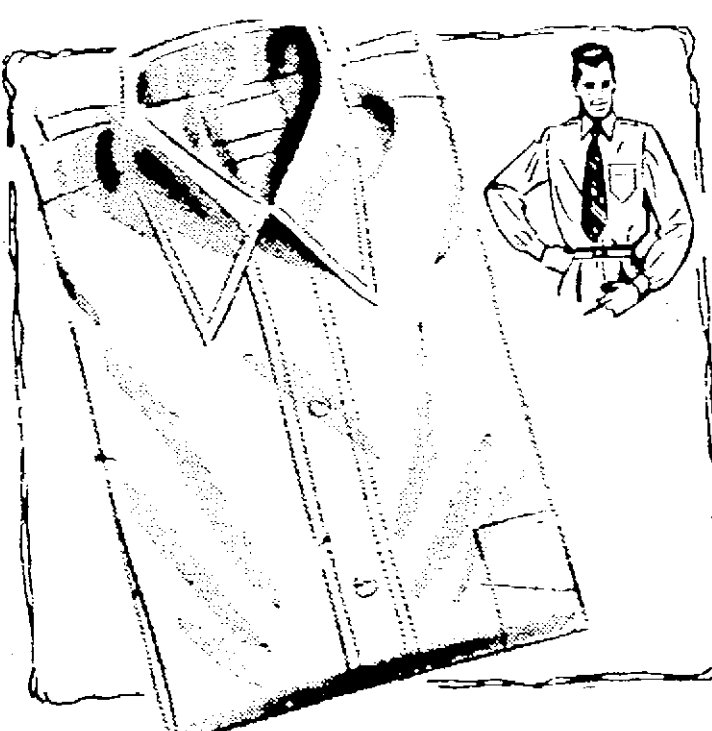
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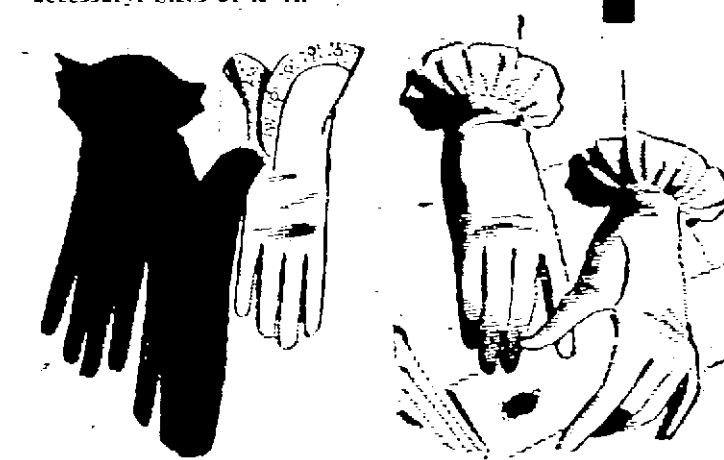
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Rev. Floyd Closes Lententide Series With a Call to Christian 'Adventure'

A call to "adventurous" Christian stewardship was issued by the Rev. Donald T. Floyd yesterday at the last in the series of nine Lenten services held at noon in Trinity Reformed church.

The Rev. Floyd, who is pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, declared, "As stewards of His body and blood, we face a modern world that has sought and failed to deny Him."

HE SAID, "SATAN wants us to make of 'Christian life a cliché. God urges us on to adventurous living."

Many families are undergoing "a slow decay, a slow, endless death because they see no adventure in married life, in home life," the Rev. Floyd declared.

"What is needed," he said, "is a united Christian selflessness, to take those burdens, to take the world by the hand and lead it to the throne of God."

The Lenten season and Easter are the ideal time for us to determine to achieve this, he declared.

The Scripture was read and the prayer given by the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor of First Baptist church.

Organist for the series was Dorothy Suttan.

The services were sponsored by Pottstown Ministerial association.



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7 Candidates to Run For 2 Vacant Posts On Hill School Board

Seven candidates whose names range from Philadelphia to Buffalo, Wyo., will run for election to two posts as trustees of the Hill, it was announced yesterday.

The May 16 election by alumni will fill the vacancies caused by expiration of the terms of Dr. J. Montgomery Deaver, Philadelphia, a ten-year trustee, and William J. Alford, a regional trustee.

Dr. Deaver was appointed in 1958 to fill the unexpired term of F. Jerome Tooe, who resigned.

Dr. Deaver is chief of surgical service, Lankenau hospital, Philadelphia. The other candidates are Allan H. McAlpin Jr., New York City, partner in a Wall street brokerage firm; Andrew McNally 3d, Chicago, Ill., president of Rand McNally and company, map and book publishers, and David Harvey Bradford, independent oil producer.

The three candidates for regional trustee are Calvin A. Case, Buffalo, Wyo., sheep and Hereford cattle rancher; Tholoid Farrar Field, Duluth, Minn., consultant mining engineer, and Sidney B. Lewis, Salem, Ore., president of Mt. Jefferson Lumber company.

2 Area Soldiers to Land In New York From Korea

Two Pottstown Area servicemen were reported last night to be on the first troop ship to come directly from the Far East to New York since the start of the Korean fighting.

The men, Cpl. C. Bohn, Birdsboro RD 1 and Cpl. W. Kerper, Birdsboro Mill, are among 2200 servicemen who will arrive in New York today aboard the USNS General William Weigel.

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22 Chester Countians Picked for Jury

Twenty-two northern Chester county residents have been chosen for jury duty next month in Chester county courthouse, West Chester.

Names of four of them were drawn for the grand jury that will sit during the week of May 11. They are: Vernon Guest, East Nantmeal; Harvey Kulp, East Coventry; Martin Fisher, Honey Brook; and Caroline E. Emswiler, East Vincent.

The other 18 were drawn for duty at the term of criminal court beginning the week of May 25.

THEY ARE: J. Vernon Slyer, East Vincent; J. Clair Boens, Warwick; John B. Seldomridge, Honey Brook; William E. Bachman, North Coventry.



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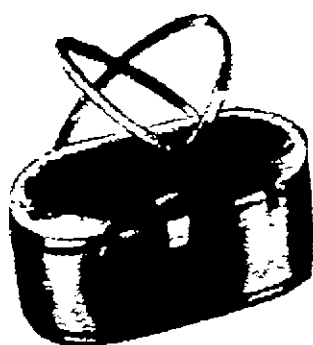
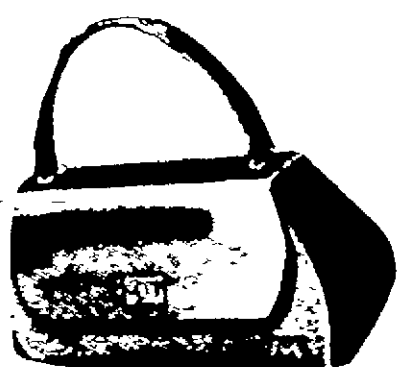
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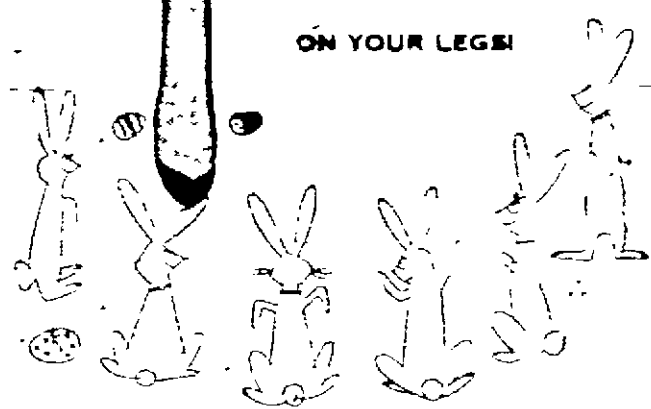


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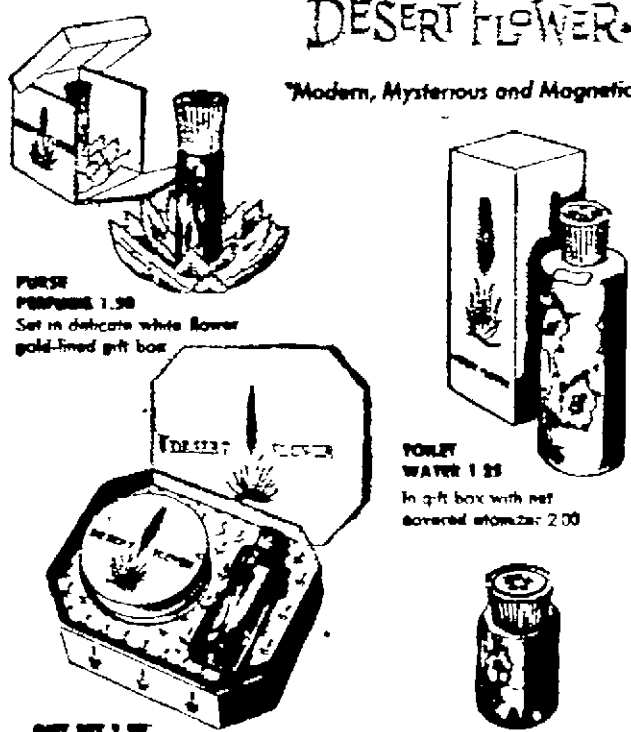
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Warwick High Girls To Attend Meeting of Future Homemakers

Three Ninth grade girls of Warwick High school will attend the Pennsylvania Future Homemakers of America convention in Harrisburg, April 9 to 11.

The girls, all of Elverson, are members of the class of Sophia Lebaris, chapter adviser and home-making teacher.

Those who will attend the three-day conference are Betsy Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Noble; Carolyn Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, and Priscilla Yeingst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Yeingst.

Miss Yeingst will represent the school as a voting delegate at the convention.

New officers of the State F.H.A. will be elected at the meeting.

Other events on the three-day program will be a square dance, a banquet, a forum meeting, a fashion show and tours of the State capital.

Nominated



Maj. Gen. Glen E. Edgerton, 55, who supervised renovation of the White House, has been nominated by President Eisenhower to be a member of the US Export-Import Bank.

AEC Abandons Use Of Lie Detector Test

WASHINGTON, April 2 (U)—Lie detectors are all right for running down pilferers, the Atomic Energy commission concluded today, but there's not much evidence they can detect saboteurs and spies.

Accordingly, the commission announced it is discontinuing the periodic lie detector examinations of several thousand employees at its Oak Ridge, Tenn., plant.

The announcement said: "On the basis of study of the use of the polygraph (lie detector) at Oak Ridge and in other Federal agencies, the AEC has concluded that the machine's techniques offer only indeterminate marginal increase in security beyond that afforded by established and extensive AEC security measures and procedures."

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Warwick PTA Postpones Organizational Meeting

The organizational meeting for a new PTA for Warwick Consolidated school will be held April 25 at 8 p. m. in the school, it was announced yesterday.

The original date for the meeting was April 14. Planning committee chairman for the group is Mrs. John Fetters.

President Hopeful Communists Sincere In Peace Proposals

WASHINGTON, April 2 (U)—President Eisenhower said today this country should take at its face value every peace offer the Communists may make until such offers prove unworthy of consideration.

That was his comment when he was asked at a news conference what he thought of the Russian-backed Chinese Communist proposals to resume truce talks in the Korean war.

Eisenhower said he is hopeful there will be a quick exchange of sick and wounded war prisoners.

This, he went on, would be a clear indication that deeds rather than words have come into fashion in Russia's dealings with the West.

THE UNITED STATES, Eisenhower said, initiated months ago the truce proposals which the Chinese Communists now are talking of accepting. He added that we must never forget the history of past dealings with the Reds.

But, firmly and earnestly, the President said this country stands prepared to meet every honest advance from the other side of the Iron Curtain.

He declined to say whether he gave Charles E. Bohlen, the new ambassador to Russia, any personal message for Premier Malenkov when Bohlen and Secretary of State Dulles called on him this afternoon. Bohlen is leaving for Moscow immediately.

At another point, Eisenhower said that while he intends to cut waste from the Armed forces, he holds himself personally responsible for seeing that the United States maintains what George Washington called "a respectable posture" of defense.

Peace prospects shared the spotlight with the recent activities of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) at this first afternoon news conference. Eisenhower has held since taking office.

Eisenhower grinned when McCarthy's name was mentioned by a reporter and he plainly wanted to avoid any appearance of a controversy over the Wisconsin Senator's recent dealings with Greek ship owners.

Because arteries always are empty after death, the older anatomists believed they contained air.

One Killed, 2 Injured In Turnpike Crash

SOMERSET, April 2 (U)—An auto and tractor trailer crashed and overturned today on the turnpike near here, killing Mrs. Nick Fabrizi of Uniontown and injuring two others.

Mrs. Fabrizi's husband is in serious condition in Community hospital. James Griffin, the

truck driver, is in fair condition. State police said the truck tried to pass the car driven by Fabrizi and rammed into its rear. The tractor trailer smashed into a guard rail, overturned on the highway and caught fire, but was quickly extinguished.

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Committee Presents Slate of Officers Nominated for Junior Chamber Posts

During a brief dinner and business meeting of the Boyertown Junior Chamber of Commerce, the borough police department in held in the new American Legion the near future.

Tickets are being sold for the co-sponsored play with the Junior Woman's club of Boyertown. The play, entitled, "Accidentally Yours," will be staged in the Boyertown High school on Friday, April 24.

Willard Haring is chairman of the teenage driving school to be staged the latter part of this month.

H. DOUGLAS ROSE, treasurer, reminded all members that the annual membership dues are due and will be collected at next month's meeting.

The Jaycees received a letter from Rowland A. Read, borough manager and secretary, thanking the group for the six trash disposal cans which have been placed at various locations in the borough.

Jack Clouser was appointed captain of a team to aid the local YMCA in a drive for funds.

The presiding president, William S. Hollenbach, announced the State Convention will be held on May 1 and 2 in Pittsburgh.

Following the adjournment, 13 members traveled to Reading where they were conducted on a two-hour tour of a large bakery.

Following the tour, the group was served refreshments.

THE ACCEPTS RUP WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—President Eisenhower today accepted an invitation to attend the annual Spring dinner of the Gridiron club April 11 at the Statler hotel.

The members voted to donate a roll of Scotch light tape to the borough which will be used in the



Little Desi 4th Is Christened

Television stars Lucille and Desi Arnaz are shown at the christening in Hollywood of their new baby, Desi IV. The infant's full name is Isidoria Alberto Arnaz IV. The father holds the couple's other child twenty-months-old Lucie Desiree.

DIES IN HOSPITAL LOCK HAVEN, April 2 (AP)—Ed. since 1947, was rushed to Lock Haven hospital Wednesday and died a half hour later.

6-Year-Old Boy Drowns New Ambassador Arrives As He Slips Into Ditch To Take Spanish Post

ERIE, April 2 (AP)—Carl Anderson, MADRID, Spain, April 2 (AP)—6-year-old son of Mrs. Mildred Anderson, James C. Dunn, new US ambassador of Erie, drowned today as he slipped into a water-filled trench by automobile. He was accompanied by his wife and two grandchildren.

The boy, who was playing with several friends, slipped on a clay bank. The trench was filled with about five feet of water. The body was recovered about 10 minutes after the mishap.

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Mrs. I. Ralph March, campaign fund chairman for the Boyertown American Red Cross drive, stated last night that the drive has been extended another week in the hope that the additional amount required to meet the local goal would be reached.

Mrs. March stated that thus far approximately \$400 has been received which is \$100 short of the goal.

She added that any organizations, business establishments or individuals who had not contributed toward the campaign as yet, could do so by the end of next week.

Contributions can be mailed or given to Harry I. Gilbert, branch chairman; Bessie Hembach, treasurer; Paul Harner, Effenger Erb or Mrs. March.

2 Policemen Promoted

HARRISBURG, April 2 (AP)—Col. C. M. Wilhelm, State police commissioner, today announced the promotion of Corp. George W. Finin, of Troop C, Squadron Two, Hollidaysburg, to sergeant in the Pennsylvania State police. Pfc. William C. Moran, of the same troop, was promoted to corporal.

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Sunday School to Hear Vocal Solo at Class Hour
Mrs. Claude W. Kline will sing a vocal solo during the Sunday school hour of the Young Adult Bible class in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, on Sunday morning.

The morning's devotional reading will be in charge of Anna Koons and the group will be led in prayer by Finley Koons.
Robert L. Fleming will teach the lesson.

Suit Filed for Recovery
Paul E. Frye and William Banks Frye, trading as the Pottstown Metal Welding company, Pottstown, have filed suit against Dr. Richard Jafolla, Boyertown, claiming \$371.79 alleged to be due on a book account for repairs and services rendered for the defendant.
John C. Bradley and William A. O'Donnell, the latter of Pottstown, are the attorneys.

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Petition Is Attacked By Liquor Dealers In Upper Providence

Upper Providence liquor dealers, who don't want the question of whether liquor and beer establishments can remain legal in the township to get onto the ballot, made a wide-ranging attack yesterday on the petition of an anti-liquor citizens' committee.

At the end of a two-hour hearing in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, the hearing was continued until Friday, April 10, at 11 a. m.

The Court said every effort would be made to complete the hearing then, so a decision could be reached promptly. Hearing the case were President Judge Harold G. Knight, Judge William F. Dannehy and Judge E. Arnold Forrester.

The Citizens' committee has circulated a petition asking that the voters decide at the primary whether the question of local option should go on the ballot in November.

Backed by Montgomery County Retail Liquor Dealers Association, two retail dealers in the township, Aloysius Lewa and John J. Sim, filed a counter-petition, claiming that 413 of the 632 names on the citizens' petition are illegal.

A TOTAL OF 455 signatures is required to make the citizens' petition legal, it was testified yesterday by Calvin Rigg, chief clerk of the county election board.

The board struck off 150 of the 632 signatures as being obviously illegal, Rigg said, but this still left the citizen's petition with 27 more names than the minimum number needed.

The county board did not make checks of individual signatures to find flaws that were not obvious, Rigg reported.

Robert T. Potts, attorney for the dealers, produced 38 affidavits he said were from people who had signed the citizens' petition but now wanted to withdraw their names because they said the purposes of the petition had been misrepresented to them.

William Manning, attorney for the Citizens' committee, promptly countered that he wanted an opportunity to cross-examine these 38 people.

Such last-minute claims of misrepresentation could be an unfair hamstringing of the citizens' group, he asserted, since the claims were made at a time when it was too late for the citizens to get new signatures to replace the withdrawn ones.

CARMEN CHENDORAIN, president of the liquor dealers' association, began the attack on other aspects of the citizens' petition.

Among the questions raised and argued by the opposing attorneys were: Is a postoffice address (for instance, "Roversford RD 1") a sufficient address for such a petition? If a man is a typist, is "clerk" an accurate enough job description? Does the law mean such a petition has to be filed 60 days before the primary, or 64?

Yesterday's hearing centered around the liquor question. The Citizens' group also wants to test the legality of beer in the township, but this question is expected to stand or fall with the liquor decision.

150 Hear Message At Baptist Service

One hundred and fifty worshippers heard a message by a guest pastor at Communion services at First Baptist church last night.

The Rev. David Minus, Coatesville, spoke on the topic "The Time Was at Hand," at the Holy Week service.

Choral music was presented at the service by the combined junior, senior and young people's choirs.

SERVICES AT Second Baptist Baptist today will begin at noon with a three-hour devotional meeting conducted by the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor.

Communion will be served at the end of the service.

Tonight the Rev. Minus will deliver the last of his nightly series of sermons in the church to close the Holy Week meetings.

STATE AWARDS CONTRACT HARRISBURG, April 2 (AP)—The Department of Property and Supplies today awarded a \$154,646 contract to Edwin E. Hollenback, Philadelphia, for general construction in connection with the proposed Independence mall in Philadelphia.

HAM RUSH —

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egg vs. the brown eggs which has been debated at great length, will not be settled this season, but Pottstonians prefer white shells on their eggs.

They support their preference by buying more white eggs. The prices prove it. White eggs sell for 71 cents a dozen in the Acme and brown eggs for 67 cents.

I. E. Leaman, manager of the A and P, market reported large brown eggs at 67 cents and whole hams of the smaller variety at 67 cents.

Herbert L. Drumheller, manager of Drumheller's food market, Charlotte and Prospect streets, reported a "tremendous run" on egg and 200 percent increases in the sale of eggs and ham.

His brown and white mixed eggs are selling for 65 cents.

RALPH H. Knausé, 313 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, who sells his fresh eggs to housewives in the Pottstown area, reported a 40 percent boost in sales since the beginning of the Lenten season and 100 percent boost this week.

His 3300 hens produce on the average 2000 eggs per day.

A man who has been in the poultry business since 1917, he has seen the ups and downs of the chicken. Prices this year are a few cents, perhaps 10 percent higher, than they were a year ago. Feed is a little lower.

Harold Litvin, People's Food market, 267 High street, said the buyers are going more for whole hams this year than they were a year ago.

The sale of eggs at People's is way up and in general food sales for this Easter season are ahead of last year.

Only seven or eight percent of the average ham consists of bone, and to the homeowner who wants to give his favorite canine a special treat there's nothing like a tasty bone of ham.

TURNER VISITS SPAIN

MADRID, Spain, April 2 (AP)—American film actress Lana Turner flew here from Paris today. She is en-route to Sevilla for a holy week visit.

Hall to Quit Force

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salesman for the Kaiser Chevrolet company, 521 High street, Cates and Becker, West High street, and Landes Motor company, Collegeville and Verkes.

Hall is the first officer to leave the force since Patrolman Michael Fern, announced his resignation this past Jan. 14.

Fern left the force because of his age, he was 26, and the low salary. He said he would have to work more than 20 years for retirement and he could receive more money at his old occupation of machinist.

FERN, WHO joined the force with Lorin Luethold, 453 North Evans street, on March 10, 1932, was the ninth officer to resign since the wholesale resignations began more than two years ago.

He was the first to quit since Motor Patrolman James F. Maloney's resignation was accepted the night he and Lorin Luethold were appointed.

Other officers who quit in the year prior to Maloney's resignation were Walter Keiser, Robert H. Houser, Harry G. Chrusch (present chief of police in Lower Pottsgrove township), Paul W. Bridegman, Victor D. Leslie, Andrew Kovach Jr. and Charles Steller.

Most of the resignations were caused by low pay, schedule of work and long hours.

Hall served with the Army for five years and spent many months in the European theater.

HIS BACKGROUND for work

Bike Loses Control, Hits Station Wagon In Early Afternoon

A station wagon and bicycle skidded early yesterday afternoon on North Evans street, near Grace street.

Mrs. Josephine M. Eddinger, 8ally, reported the mishap to Desk Sgt. Anthony M. Merman at 2:45 p. m.

Mrs. Eddinger said she was driving her station wagon south on Evans street when a boy riding his bike in the opposite direction lost control of his vehicle and ran into the left side of the station wagon.

THE WIRE BASKET, strapped to the front of the bicycle, caught the rear fender of the station wagon and scratched it.

The bike operator, Neal Hewitt, 809 North Evans street, was riding with three other boys when the accident took place.

Mrs. Eddinger stopped and asked the boy if he was hurt. He told her he was not injured but rubbed his right leg. The station wagon operator then reported to the boy's mother and submitted her name and address.

CHICKEN POX —

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every week for the past month.

DR. WENNERSTEN explained that the disease recurs only in rare instances. Usually when a person contracts chicken pox he is immune for life.

"Many scabs may appear on the scalp but chicken pox will not cause baldness," he said.

The disease attacks the nose and throat and mucous membrane. It lasts about two or three weeks and then disappears entirely.

"Children used to be kept out of school until all the scabs disappeared," Dr. Wennersten said. "A new ruling provides that a child need be confined in his home only a week even though scabs have not entirely disappeared."

4 Egg Hunt Winners Receive Live Rabbits Won't Be Calculated At Rotary Meeting At Upper Pottsgrove For Several Weeks

Four live white rabbits were awarded to winners of the annual Easter egg hunt at Upper Pottsgrove consolidated school yesterday morning.

Those receiving the seven week-old animals were Gerald Lupold, Robert Rimel, David Mayberry and Dorothy Clemmer.

The winners were those of 100 children participating who found the largest number of the 1000 hard-boiled eggs hidden about the school playground.

The rabbits were donated by Clark Hughes, Gerald Herning and Timothy Quigley, all pupils of the school.

Twenty-five other pupils received chocolate candy eggs as prizes in the hunt that lasted from 8:30 a. m. to 10 a. m.

The school's pupils were dismissed at noon for their Easter holiday. They will be due back in school next Tuesday.

Salvation Army to Hold 2 Programs for Children

Two musical and educational programs will be held today by the Salvation Army for the children of Pottstown. Capt. C. Robert Flinn, commander of the local citadel, announced last night.

Community singing and showing of 100 colored slides with pictures telling the story of Holy Week will entertain the children.

The slides will be accompanied by a recorded explanation of the scenes the captain said.

The first program will be held in Hilldale recreation building at 10 a. m. The other will be at the citadel at 1:30 p. m.

Holy Week Observed State Police Report a Few Old Plates Remain on Cars; Are Keeping Watch

Pottstown Rotary club observed Holy Week at last night's meeting. The weekly session began at 6 o'clock last night instead of the usual time of 6:30 o'clock in order to end the meeting in time for members to attend church services.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church and a Rotarian, sang solos of Easter songs. He was accompanied by Mrs. Norman G. Lepper, director of music at the church.

The junior choir of Trinity Reformed church also sang several numbers.

THE REV. A. BURTIS HALLOCK JR., pastor of First Presbyterian church and also a member of the Rotary club, delivered an Easter message.

Walter F. Heise, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Paul H. Grim, program chairman, announced next week the club will hold a ladies' night celebration at Brookside Country club. There will be no business conducted and no speech making, he reported.

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THE STATE has mailed out cards which can be carried as substitutes for tags. Some motorists have received neither tags nor cards.

Since Pennsylvania is one of the states now relying on the single rear license plate plan, police have a tougher time checking on vehicles.

Hundreds of area drivers failed to get their metal tags because of 1953 tags or special temporary license cards.

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JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS ANTHEM DURING RITES

Reverend Brilhart Gives Sunday Sermon At Church

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During the services at the East Vincent Evangelical Reformed church, the junior choir sang "Fairer Lord Jesus" as an anthem. Patsy Hill and Betty Jane Hughes rendered a vocal solo in the Garden. The music of the church is under the direction of Mary Jane Meyer.

The Rev. Robert F. Brilhart had as his sermon topic, "I Believe in the Coming Kingdom." Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman was the organist. Altar flowers were in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Silver, former members of the church, and were given by their children.

Robert Laird has accepted the position as sexton of the East Vincent church and churchyard and will occupy the sexton's house after renovation and improvements. His family includes Mrs. Laird and daughter, Diane.

Among Holy Week events at the East Vincent church will be quiet hour 7:45 p. m., Good Friday. In charge will be members of the Women's guild. The annual egg hunt for the children of the church and Sunday school, sponsored by the Young Women's class, will be held Saturday 10:00 a. m. A food sale will be conducted at the Overdorf sale next Saturday for the benefit of the church.

MR. AND MRS. Karl F. Keller, Cromby road, celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary on Monday. The couple has three sons: Carl, Ralph and Robert.

Easter Sunday morning the adult departments of the Sunday school will hear the Sunday school lesson taught from the pulpit with James W. Meyer, superintendent of the Sunday school in charge of the session. The small children will have their classes as usual.

Methodist ministers and their wives from this district enjoyed a get-together Friday night. The affair was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Salkeld, Broad and Penn streets, Springfield. Six ministers and their wives attended.

The Union of East Coventry churches will sponsor three holy week activities which the public is invited to attend. A Good Friday night service will be held at 8:00 at the Church of the Brethren, Parkerford, with the Rev. Elmer E. Fahringer, pastor of Brownback's Church, bringing the message. The Easter dawn service is scheduled for 6:30 Easter morning at Brownback's church with all ministers of the union participating and the Rev. Dr. Ralph S. Weiler, Eastern field secretary of the Board of National Missions, Evangelical and Reformed church, the speaker. There will be instrumental music and two special anthems by the choir. Easter night at 8:00 an Easter pageant will be presented at Bethel Methodist church, by members of the Parkersford Baptist church.

ABOUT 80 PERSONS members and friends of the Married Couples club of Bethel Methodist church, enjoyed a ham and egg supper Saturday night at the church. The committee in charge included Mr. and Mrs. Norman Favinger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cook, Mrs. Flon Mowrer and Mrs. B. Franklin Mowrer.

A feature of the affair was the showing of colored pictures, taken during a trip to the West Coast the past summer, by Joseph Kern, Nucktown. A short business meeting was held with James Robinson presiding. It was decided to conduct a sale of a product for use in cleaning pots and pans.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Swinehart, Toukhenamon, visited Mr. Swinehart's mother, Gailena Leininger at Maple Shade farm Sunday. During the afternoon they called upon Mrs. Leininger's sister, Anna Fulmer at the Crowder Home, Kimberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emmell, Ridge road, celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary during the past week.

JOHN BENNER PETERMAN,



—Air Force Photo

Off on a Fast Ride:

Floyd J. Sisto (right), vice president of Pottstown's Jacobs Aircraft company, is briefed by his pilot Major R. D. Williams prior to receiving a ride in a T-33, a 600 mile per hour jet aircraft at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. Sisto is one of 10 leaders of business, labor, industry and the professions who visited the air proving ground command in connection with the joint civilian-military aviation conference sponsored by the department of defense.

Son of Dr. and Mrs. John Peter Schuchman, right ankle in a fall down several steps at her home. She was taken covered to use ligature a low grade north was baptised during the to the Phoenixville hospital for a cheap generation of Palm Sunday service at the Bethel X-ray and treatment and returned electrically.

Methodist church. Mrs. Howard to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cook land rendered a vocal duet. He Betty May Cook and Mrs. Cook's Shall Lead His Flock and the father E. S. Robinson. Mapu choir rendered "The Palms" with Shade Farm. Ridge road at tended the funeral of Mr. Robinson's brother John Robinson New castle Del. Interment was at Hill Grove Cemetery near St. Georges. Del. Later they visited another brother David Robinson near Odessa Del.

Nine new members were welcomed to the congregation of Brownback's Evangelical and Reformed Church at the Palm Sunday service the Rev. Elmer F. Fahringer pastor of the church officiated.

They are Nancy Jean Berkley, Earl Stanley Brungess, Ronald Lloyd Hultman, Parke Joseph Bishop and Frederick Lee Fahringer. Members of the confirmation class: Mrs. Lillian Abernethy and Mrs. Betty Jean Boettger, adults, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gever, who were received by letter of transfer.

The kindergarten and nursery departments of the Brownback's Church are being remodeled and renovated to more adequately take care of a large number of small children.

MRS. EARL WEAVER, Sr. Ridge road suffered a fractured

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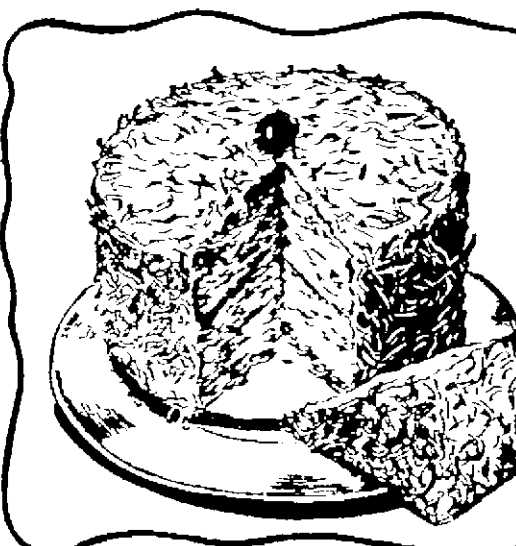
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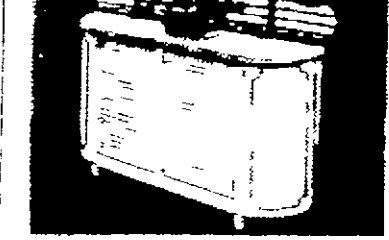
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Three 50-year members of Stanley G. Flagg company and nine 25-year members will

be feted Friday night, April 18, at Moose hall by the firm's Quarter Century club. It will be the 27th annual banquet of

the organization. The added nine members bring the total membership to 218. The first three men from the left in the top row of pictures are 50-year men who will receive engraved gold watches. The others are 25-year men who will become members of the Quarter Century club and re-

ceive certificates of service. S. Griswold Flagg, president of the company, will make the presentation of the awards. After the dinner, entertainment will be furnished by an Allentown variety company.

School Board Faces Location Problem

Upper Frederick school directors are concerned about the future placement of their high school pupils. They don't know where pupils will be sent.

Directors last night thrashed over the problem in Church school and decided to check with two Upper Frederick and the Fagley districts, the Upper Perkiomenville and Swamp independent districts, East Greenville, and the Boyertown district, to secure figures on costs for junior and senior high school pupils.

Upper Frederick is one of four districts which will send pupils from Grades One

through Six to the New Hanover-Upper Frederick elementary school at New Hanover square, New Hanover township.

The new school will be open for classes in the Fall of this year. It will serve New Hanover and Upper Frederick and the Fagley districts, the Upper Perkiomenville and Swamp independent districts, East Greenville, and the Boyertown district, to secure figures on costs for junior and senior high school pupils.

DIRECTORS AT UPPER Frederick have made no commitments on the problem of where to send junior and senior high school pupils.

Directors expect to study the question thoroughly before making a decision. It is their desire to satisfy as many residents as possible.

They will study distances from various places in the township to the two school districts, costs and the desires of the taxpayers. All members were present at last night's session.

Thieves Beat Racers To 'Destruction' Car

A black 1933 sedan stock car with the number "22" painted in a light color on its back and drivers' door, reportedly has been stolen from the rear of a High and Adams street service station.

Harold Newman, 4054 Lincoln avenue, and owner of the stolen vehicle, told police the car was taken sometime between last Monday and last night.

THE 20-YEAR-OLD car had been placed on the market by Newman. He was going to sell it to be used as a "destruction" car in a stock race.

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Local Optimist Club Hears Jeweler on History of Gems

A lecture on the history of gems illustrated with colored slides was on the program at last night's meeting of Pottstown Optimist club.

William Stone, of W. L. Stone company, Pottstown jeweler, was the guest speaker.

In his talk he explained the age of the world was determined by gems found imbedded in rock. He said that in the Pottstown area there are 30 different types of gems.

Ray Meyer, a member of the program committee, presented Stone with an Optimist club ash-tray.

IN THE BUSINESS session, it was announced Peter Hies, of the YMCA boys department staff, will manage the club's knee-high baseball team this season.

Duncan Hunsberger, of the boys' work committee, gave a report on the activities planned for the boys of club members from April 27 to May 2.

During the week boys will tour Montgomery county court

house, present a harmonica entertainment program at Valley Forge Army hospital, attend a banquet at the Elks home, conduct a ping-pong tournament, visit a food packaging plant in Reading, tour borough hall and top off the activities with a parade on the final day of the boys' week celebration.

At next week's meeting of the club at the Clover Leaf restaurant, members will bring their children for a "jamboree" celebration.

RAIL BRANCH ABANDONED

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Officers at Truce Town Temper Peace Hopes With Caution

MUNSAN, Korea, Friday, April 3 (AP) — Allied and Communist authorities Thursday agreed to a preliminary meeting at Panmunjom, Monday, which could clear the way for an armistice in Korea.

The meeting of liaison officers will be devoted to arranging a pre-armistice exchange of sick and wounded prisoners. But it shaped up as a prelude to a renewal of truce negotiations broken off by the Allies Oct. 8.

The Communists agreed Thursday at Panmunjom to Gen. Mark Clark's proposal to discuss the transfer of disabled prisoners as a first order of business. They also proposed that the liaison officers set a date for resuming the armistice talks.

The Communist officers also officially handed over the new plan for an armistice settlement, advanced Monday on Peiping radio, to Premier Chou En-lai of Communist China.

THE LATEST COMMUNIST move and its surprisingly conciliatory tone generated an upsurge in hopes here that a settlement could be reached on the over-all exchange of prisoners of war—the only issue blocking a truce.

Allied officers and observers at this advance truce camp agreed that "this may be it" but they tempered their optimism with caution. Mindful of the nearly two years of bickering for an armistice, these officers studied the new Communist peace overtures for a "gimmick."

Yanks, Reds Clink Glasses in Moscow

MOSCOW, April 2 (AP) — President Eisenhower and Soviet Prime Minister Malenkov were toasted with vodka tonight at a dinner for American and Russian newsmen.

The dinner, in honor of a group of visiting American newspaper and radio editors, was given at Moscow's famed Georgian restaurant, The Aravi.

During the evening, Molotov, editor of the Soviet Magazine News, stood and said, "I propose the health of Mr. Eisenhower and the American people." Everyone stood and drank vodka.

Then Eugene Simon, president and general manager of the Valley Daily News of Tarentum, got up, glass in hand.

"AND I PROPOSE the health of Premier Georgi Malenkov," Simon said. Again everyone got to their feet.

It was a singular dinner we had at the Aravi, named after the principal river in the Georgian republic.

In addition to Molotov, a number of Russian officials were present, including acting

Confessed Slayer Refuses Father's Offer of Legal Counsel

DURBUQUE, Ia., April 2 (AP) — An anxious father had what he termed old Hobart college Freshman, a "satisfactory" visit late today missing since Friday.

But the father, Rose McManus, Valley Stream, N. Y., brewer's executive, said his face bugged with anxiety, said his son, Fred Eugene, remained adamant in his refusal to accept legal counsel.

Meanwhile, Chief Deputy Ray O'Loughlin of Monroe County, N. Y., one of the New York officials who has been here since Wednesday to question young McManus about the death of William A. Braverman, 19-year-old college student, said Braverman's body had been found.

The body was found in a commercial gravel pit in Brighton, about six miles east of Rochester.

THE GRAVEL PIT is on Linden road. A lonely section. Hundreds of volunteers and police had taken part in the past two

"Her influence caused all the trouble," McManus said.

He said his family had met Diane at Thanksgiving, after she had been placed in the home of friends by a welfare association.

Earlier, the father and son were brought together to pose for news pictures. At that time the boy refused to look his father in the face. As they were posing the father extended a written message to his son and said:

"IT'S NOT FROM me, Fred—it's for you," the elder McManus said.

"No," retorted Fred, turning away. The elder McManus had said earlier he hoped a message from Mrs. McManus might persuade the boy to accept help.

Fred, accompanied by the 16-year-old girl of Summerville, N. Y., was arrested Tuesday night in a stolen car.

US Cracks Down On Foreign Ships

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP) — Informants said tonight that the Justice department is engaged in a 100-million-dollar ship seizure crackdown that may have helped persuade some foreign tanker owners not to traffic with Iron Curtain countries.

The program is now in full swing, with 12 ships already seized—12 of them in the past seven weeks—and about 24 others "on the list" to be taken over whenever they next touch a US port.

The ships being "libeled"—or seized—are all former Government surplus tankers operated by companies which claim to be American-owned and controlled.

However, the Justice department contends the vessels are illegally under alien direction because of foreign capital supplied to the operating concerns, and the United States is entitled to recover them.

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Gets a Lift

President Eisenhower takes four-year-old Judith Gertrude Pasbela, the VFW "Puppy Girl" of 1952, in his arms as the youngster presents the year's first buddy puppy to him in Washington. Judith, whose father died in 1951, lives in the VFW home for children of deceased war veterans at Eaton Rapids, Mich. Buddy puppies are made by disabled veterans and sold to raise funds for welfare and rehabilitation activities.

'Dead' Youngster Frets for Sandwich

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 2 (AP) — Four-year-old Linda Rae DeCubellis, who was "dead as a doornail" for a brief period Tuesday, is in a hospital today, healthy enough to fret because nobody will bring her a mayonnaise sandwich.

The little girl's heart stopped while she was undergoing a minor operation in the office of Dr. Eugene D. Simmons. The doctor cut into her chest and brought her back to life by massaging her heart.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeCubellis. Her mother had taken her to the doctor's to have her adenoids and tonsils out.

Dr. Simmons had taken out one tonsil when he noticed she had stopped breathing and decided the child was a victim of cardiac arrest, a rather rare condition in which an anesthetic affects the main heart nerve.

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Hail of Machine Gun Bullets Drops Beserk Millworker Slayer of Cop

ARNOLD, April 2 (AP) — A hail of machine gun bullets killed a beserk millworker today after he shot one policeman to death and wounded three others in a grim gun battle.

The early morning duel of bullets pitted policemen armed with riot and machine guns against Virgil Backus, 41-year-old father of six children who was known in the town as a hammer and sportsman.

President Proposes New Defense Agency To Replace Two

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP) — An entirely new Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) was proposed by President Eisenhower today to take over the functions of the present office of that name plus those of the National Security Resources board (NSRB).

In a message to Congress, held open by Eisenhower today, the president would "help to achieve the maximum degree of mobilization, readiness at the least possible cost."

Moreover, he said it would "correct the present undesirable confusion of responsibilities" in connection with the stockpiling of strategic and critical materials.

Asserting the NSRB was charged with planning for the future while the ODM, a temporary agency, is charged with programs of the present, Eisenhower said:

"THE PROGRESS of the current mobilization effort has made plain how artificial is the present separation of these functions."

The NSRB would be abolished, and the new ODM given permanent status under the plan.

Arthur S. Flemming is acting head of ODM at present, but the White House declined to say whether he would be nominated to direct the new setup. Associates reported he would be agreeable to the assignment.

A State policeman climbed to a third story ledge and fired the fatal shots into Backus, 41-year-old father of six children who was known in the town as a hammer and sportsman.

Backus barricaded himself on the back porch of his home and held police at bay for nearly an hour with a 30-30 rifle. They were called to the Backus home by an unidentified person who said Backus had threatened his wife and children.

THE DEAD POLICEMAN was Sgt. Ernest Johnson, 48, father of four children. Johnson's wife was drowned in 1951 while on vacation.

Wounded were Arnold Police Chief Mike Peltz, 39, and Patrolmen Edward Bollinger, 49, and Mike Barto.

Backus died in the hospital after a Catholic priest heard his confession. He told the priest:

"I am really sorry."

LATER HE TOLD a nurse who asked him why he shot the policeman:

"Because I'm sick."

Barto was sent to the Backus home after the complaint of a White House declined to say whether he would be nominated to direct the new setup. Associates reported he would be agreeable to the assignment.

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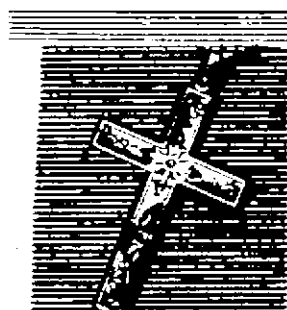
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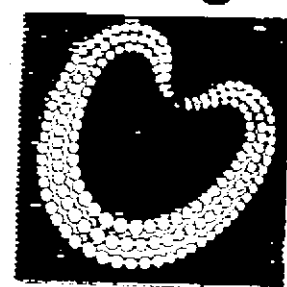
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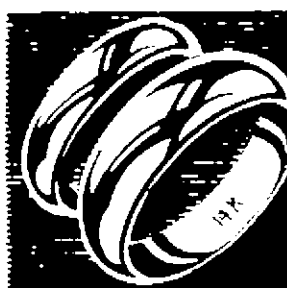
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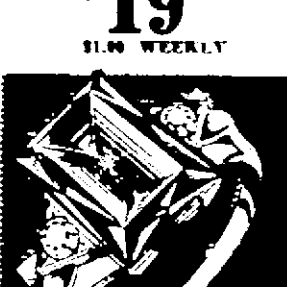
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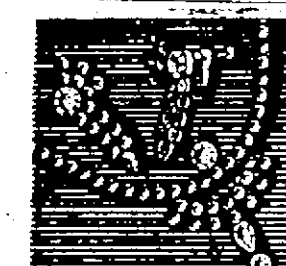
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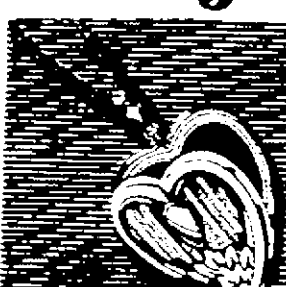
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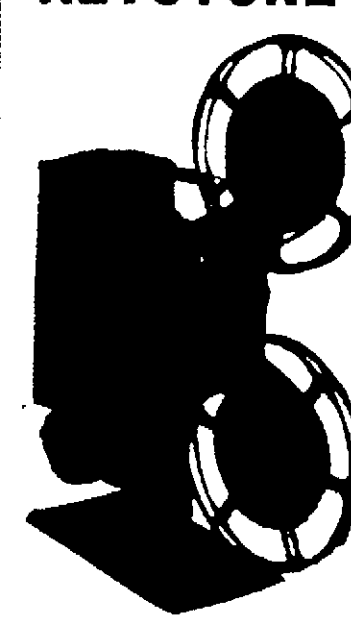
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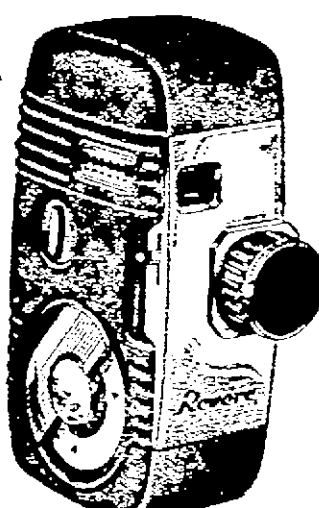
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Royersford School Board Discusses Lowering of Tax Rate in New Budget

Royersford school board envisioned a substantial reduction in the tax rate for the new school term in discussing a proposed budget at its monthly meeting last night.

The reduction would come about because of the re-assessment program carried out some months ago, which increased the valuation to \$5,600,000 for taxable purposes.

Before reviewing the proposed budget, Dr. O. C. Kuntzman, supervising principal, reminded the directors of legislation now pending at Harrisburg, an economy move, which it was reported would definitely affect the financial set-up upon which the proposed budget was based.

Figures in the proposed budget were prepared before receiving official notice of the legislation now pending and which is still unsettled.

INSTRUCTIONS FROM Dr. A. M. Kulp, county superintendent, read at the meeting last night said:

TWIN BORO CLASSIFIED

- Deaths**
- RAMBO In Trappe, Pa. on Thursday, April 2, 1943, William H. Rambo, husband of Ella (Hunsberger) Rambo. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the funeral home of W. D. Gelsner, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Gelsner)
- GERHART In Royersford, Pa. on Monday, March 30, 1943, William H. Gerhart, husband of Emma Gerhart. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the funeral home of W. D. Gelsner, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment Upper Merion cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Gelsner)
- Card of Thanks**
- I wish to thank my many friends for the many cards and flowers and prayers while in the hospital and since returning home.
- MRS. MORRIS R. KEEFER
- In Memoriam**
- LIORICAP - Mrs. Emma Lightcap, who died April 3, 1943.
- Don Rogers, roofing and painting, now located at 813 Oak St., Orchard Terrace, Royersford. No phone available yet.
- Real Estate**
- 344 Main St. Phone Royersford 162
- MONT NETTLES, BARBER, SHOP Has Moved Next Door Now at 211 Main St., Royersford.
- Good Things to Eat**
- Snapper Soup Sale at Mrs. Weaver's, Packard St., Benefit Philanthropy class, Tuesday Phone Linfield 2682.
- We Can Do It**
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- Help Wanted - Male**
- WANTED-FIREMAN**
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- Articles for Sale**
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the budget must be prepared at least 30 days before it is adopted and it may not be adopted before a ten-day advertising period has elapsed. The budget, too, must be made available for public inspection at least 30 days before the date fixed for final adoption.

The board had intended to pass a tentative budget last night, based on a tax rate of 19 mills, as compared with the present 35 mills. A \$5 per capita tax and \$5 personal tax would be in addition to the 19 mills.

Director Lloyd Brownback presented figures which he said would enable the board to set a 17 mill tax rate. Because of the unsettled conditions before the State legislature neither figure could be definite.

The tentative budget would yield receipts of \$238,308 from a tax rate of 19 mills and the \$5 per capita tax and \$5 personal tax, together with expected delinquent tax receipts of \$1000, expected State appropriation of \$78,900 and tuition totaling \$28,500, together with \$1000 balance remaining from the present term.

EXPENDITURES WOULD total \$238,308, including the cost of various improvements contemplated for the new term.

The board also accepted the written resignation of Mrs. Patricia Addis as first grade teacher and elected Mrs. Kathryn Hoffman, 930 Church street. Dr. Kuntzman pointed out this still would leave a vacancy because of an increased enrollment in the elementary schools next term. Total enrollment for the entire school system next year was expected to reach 878.

The bid of C. Raymond Davis, Kimberton, was accepted for repairing the walk and curb in front of the High school property. The quotation was \$2048.10. There were two other bidders, J. LeRoy Byrnes, Lansdale, and Nicola Di-nocenti, Royersford, whose bids were higher.

Before taking up the proposed budget, the board passed a motion authorizing the secretary to transfer any unencumbered balance, or any portion thereof, from one class of expenditure or item, to another.

George Quay Gets Post Of Rural Route Carrier

Mrs. H. E. Anderson, Royersford postmaster, announced yesterday that George Quay, Gay street, will become regular rural route carrier, April 13.

As regular RD carrier, Quay replaces Harry W. Frederick, 403 South Fourth avenue, who retired Dec. 1.

Mrs. Anderson also said city mounted route service will start the same date in Orchard Terrace, Vaughan road and other nearby sections. One delivery a day will be provided.

Quay has been employed by the local post office since 1930, and has been classified as a city carrier.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

A former resident of Royersford, where he lived most of his life, WILLIAM H. RAMBO, 74, died at his home, 1400 MAIN STREET, TRAPPE, yesterday morning at 1:40 o'clock, following an extended illness.

Mr. Rambo, who would have observed his 75th birthday anniversary Tuesday, was born in Gloucester, N. J., son of the late Samuel and Amanda Rambo. He later lived in Royersford until 1940, when the family moved to Trappe.

He was a plasterer by trade, but was last employed at the Superior Tube company, Evansburg. He was a member of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Surviving are his wife, Ella (Hunsberger) Rambo, two sons, Horace, at home, and Harold, 418 Main street, Royersford; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Smoyer, Ninth avenue, Royersford; two brothers, Charles and Richard, and a sister, Mrs. Amanda Smith, Alexandria, Va.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 600 Washington street, Royersford, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interment will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

Board Commends FFA For Parent-Son Program

The FFA (Future Farmers of America) of Spring City High school was commended at the meeting of the school board Wednesday night for the program presented at a Parent-Son night in the High school Tuesday night. A large crowd attended the affair.

The program included a selection, "I'm in the Mood for Love," by the FFA band.

An address of welcome was made by FFA President, Anthony Weiss; movie, "Spring City FFA in Action," narrated by William Jones, band selection, "My Blue Heaven," remarks by the Chester county FFA adviser, Clyde S. Jackson; band selection, "Peg 'O My Heart," and refreshments.

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Chairmen Announce Latest Reports for Red Cross Campaign

Twin-Borough Red Cross chairmen were confident their quotas would be met, following reports announced this week.

In Royersford, where the goal is \$3000, Mrs. Paul Kresley, chairman, acknowledged contributions this week totaling \$1349, on top of the past week, \$1039, bringing the total now to \$2388.

The report was incomplete, lacking full returns from industry and seven solicitors. Later reports from these sources were expected to yield the goal, is \$2250.

Kenneth Whitney, chairman in Spring City, listed additional receipts this week totaling \$747, bringing the total subscribed in from which should swell the total that borough to \$1316. The quota is more than the goal.

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William H. Maute, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maute, graduated from the infantry division

PVT. RUSSELL EWING, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., spent his leave from camp with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ewing.

A new roof and other repairs to the fire-damaged homes of Irwin Iselt and Clarence Schurr are nearly finished. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wolfe, tenants of the Schurr apartments, have moved back after staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall while repairs were being made.

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Roses, Like Rabbits, Can Breed and Bear Offspring, Rose Group Hears

George Hart spoke to members of the Pottstown Rose society on "Hybridizing" last night at their meeting in the YWCA.

Mr. Hart stated that there are blessed events in roses just as the breeding there are in families. This is sometimes brought about by the flowers or more leaves — and then hybridizer who assists in cross breeding.

The hybridizer, said Mr. Hart, must have the precision of a jewel cutter and the patience of Job.

The first step in this process of cross breeding is to decide on the purpose of the breeding. This is whether to gain better color, larger flowers or more leaves — and then select the parent roses accordingly.

Taking a male and female rose, the hybridizer must perform the mechanics of breeding. When this is complete, a cellophane bag is placed over the plant to keep out foreign pollen.

After the rose has matured and produced seed, this seed is sown in a flat, consisting of half sand and half peat moss. The flat is covered with glass and left outside until cool weather when it is taken indoors.

When the second leaf forms, the plant is put in a pot and allowed to continue its growth.

With the first blooming of the plant, concluded Mr. Hart, the hybridizer knows if he has been successful. Hybridizers have been trying to produce an orange, black and blue rose but have been unsuccessful so far.

Fred Glaes, president of the Reading Rose society and director of the American Rose society presented the charter to the local group from the American Rose society.

Members decided to hold a pie and cake sale to raise funds for the municipal rose garden at Memorial hospital. There are now 502 plants in the garden and 150 additional roses will be planted this week.

Committee for the sale includes: Thelma Shaner, Mrs. Samuel Harner, Mrs. Leonard Dersch, Mrs. Clarence Ecker and Mrs. Joseph Selagyi.

Speaker for the next meeting, May 6, will be Robert H. Kraeger. His topic will be "Modern Roses and Their Habits in My Garden."

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING



Seven Children, 13 Grandchildren Celebrate the 48th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Rhoads of Amityville

Dinner on April Fool's night honored the 48th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Rhoads, Amityville.

Seven children and 13 grandchildren, all of whom were present, arranged the party in Yellow House hotel for their parents and grandparents.

A wedding cake centered the banquet table and flowers flanked it.

Mr. Rhoads and his wife, the former Little Levensgood, were married in 1905 by the Rev. George Roth in Boyertown.

Their children and hosts are: Isabelle, wife of John Stock, Amityville; Kermit Rhoads, Amityville; Newton Rhoads, Worman; and Leroy Rhoads, Stowe.

Millie, wife of Arthur Hartline; Nellie, wife of Paul Emery, Gilbertsville; and Linwood Rhoads, Amityville.

Guests at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. John Stock, Doris, Linda and Charles Stock; Kermit Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rhoads, Donald, Curtis and David Rhoads; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rhoads; Ernest, William, Betty and Robert Rhoads; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartline; Janet and Sharon Hartline; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Emery, Gregory and Paul Emery Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Rhoads and Barry.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Rarich, 200 Bridge street, Spring City, 1 year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stauffer, 466 North Evans street, 27 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fronheiser, Bechtelsville, 44 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Biting, 526 Walnut street, 33 years.

Pastel Shades Color Wedding of Margaret Leffel,

In a pink and white afternoon ceremony, Margaret Elizabeth Leffel, Pine Forge, became the bride of Franklin Peter Slaybaugh, Birdsboro RD 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Hertzog, Pine Forge, are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Slaybaugh, Turks Head hotel, West Chester.

Palm mingled with white snapdragons and pink carnations upon the altar of Emmanuel Lutheran church, where the double ring service was read by the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor.

Musician for the nuptials, attended by more than 150 guests, was Mrs. Leroy Moyer whose selections included "O Perfect Love", "Because" and "O Promise Me".

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was gowned in traditional white slipper satin. She wore a pearl necklace received from the benedict.

Her satin, fitted bodice cascaded into a bouffant skirt of nylon tulle over satin.

Orange blossoms caught to her hair her fingertip veil of nylon lace.

Atop a white covered prayer book, the bride carried a white orchid from which fell streamers tied in lovers' knots.

Eileen Leffel, a sister of the bride, was her maid of honor.

Her gown of golden yellow was created from a charmingly lace over taffeta, and it was accented with a rhinestone heart, a gift of the bride.

Her old fashioned nosegay of yellow daffodils were mingled with pink carnations and iris.

Flower girl was Sandra Hertzog, another sister of the bride.

Over a taffeta underskirt, she was clad in a frock of orchid or gandy and carried a basket of pink carnations and yellow daffodils, tied with orchid streamers.

Upon a satin cushion, the two rings were carried by William Hertzog, cousin of the bride.

Calvin Slaybaugh, 308 North York street, functioned as best man for his brother.

Ushers were Joseph Slaybaugh, 22 South Franklin street, and Ronald McCann, Pottstown RD 4.

Attended by 85 guests, the reception followed the ceremony in the social room of the church.

To receive, the mother of the bride selected a costume of gold with brown accessories.

Pale blue was the color of the groom's mother's frock of lace.

Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

Florida was the honeymoon destination of the couple. To travel the bride changed to a green suit with cobra bag and shoes. She pinned to her shoulder the orchid from her prayerbook.

Upon their return, the newlyweds from Shillington, Lancaster, Lebanon, West Chester, Easton, Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Employed in the office of the E. V. Hunter company, the bride was graduated from Pottstown High school.

Her husband studied at Pottstown High school and works for Jacobs Aircraft corporation.

Guests attended the wedding from Shillington, Lancaster, Lebanon, West Chester, Easton, Philadelphia and New Jersey.



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NOW ITS OFFICIAL! At right, American Rose Society Director Fred Glaes, Reading, presents the national organization's charter to the Pottstown Rose Society, represented above by William Lady and Helen Bewley, at a meeting held in the YWCA.

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Chemical Capers Help Dr. Luther A. Krouse Explain Sin, Guilt

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, spoke to pupils of the Englewood school, Colebrookdale township, during their Easter party yesterday afternoon in the school.

Using chemicals as illustrations, Dr. Krouse told the children, who range from first to fourth grade, how Christ can purify their hearts.

Dr. Krouse took four clear glasses of water to represent the hearts of four average children—the hearts being pure at birth.

As he told of each child's misbehavior, such as disobeying, telling a falsehood or stealing, he poured an iodine solution into each glass.

Instantly the water became stained and impure. He told the children that this happens when Satan enters your heart. Then he poured another chemical into the glass and the solution again became clear.

Dr. Krouse stated that the chemical corresponds to Christ—when you let Him into your heart. He redeems it and makes it pure.

For the Easter season, the children had decorated their school to portray both the religious and the humorous themes of Easter.

On the blackboards and windows the scenes of the Crucifixion were shown. They were drawn by the following pupils: Janice Endy, Doris Endy, Virginia Weller and Ethel Hartman, all of grade four, and Anna Bortz, grade three.

Janice Endy did most of the religious mural. Children of the first grade made rabbits to place above the blackboards.

Wednesday afternoon, Ann Varnelli and Jack Provand, students of the Eastern Bible Institute, presented an illustrated flannel talk on the Resurrection.

The following program was given by the children after Dr. Krouse's talk yesterday afternoon.

Easter songs were sung by the entire school with Mrs. John B. DeVincentis, their teacher, playing the piano and her husband accompanying on the violin.

Among the songs were: "Make Believe Glasses," "Clap Your Hands Till the Music Stops," "The Clock," "Daffodil," "The Creation" and other religious numbers. The first grade sang "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Recitations were given by the following children: Barry Reitnauer, Dorothy Bortz, Bruce Boughner and Suzanne Hartman, all of grade one.

Songs and recitations were also presented by these pupils: April Seprouskie, grade one; Paul Miller and Dennis Hartman, both of grade two; Ronald Erb and Anna Bortz, both of grade three; Doris Endy, Janice Endy, Virginia Weller and Ethel Hartman, all of grade four, and Robert Harner, grade two.

Cupcakes, frosted in shades of pink, yellow, green and blue, were made for all the children by Mrs. Arthur Harner, mother of Robert Harner, grade two.

Mrs. John DeVincentis, teacher, gave each pupil a multi-colored straw basket filled with Easter candies and a large chocolate egg with the individual child's name.

It was announced that the school children, accompanied by their parents and teacher, will take their annual school trip, Tuesday, April 7. They will visit the Longwood gardens. All parents are invited. Guests at the party were: Mrs. Cedric Reitnauer, Eva L. Kulp.

(Continued on Page Twenty-one)

Social Calendar

Children of Zion's Reformed church—Easter egg hunt at 3:30 p. m. in the chapel.

Emmanuel Lutheran Senior choir—rehearsal at 9 p. m. in the church.

Pottstown's Community Concert Association Sets Members' Party for April 15th at 8:30 P. M. in the Junior High School

Pottstown Community Concert association members will present their own musicale this month.

April 15th is the date set for the Members' Musical Party, when entertainers will be persons who belong to the local group.

To be held in Pottstown Junior High school, the event will begin at 8:30.

All present members as well as new subscribers for the 1953-1954 season have received invitation cards, issued in the names of the group's officers and directors.

Deadline for acceptances is April 10.

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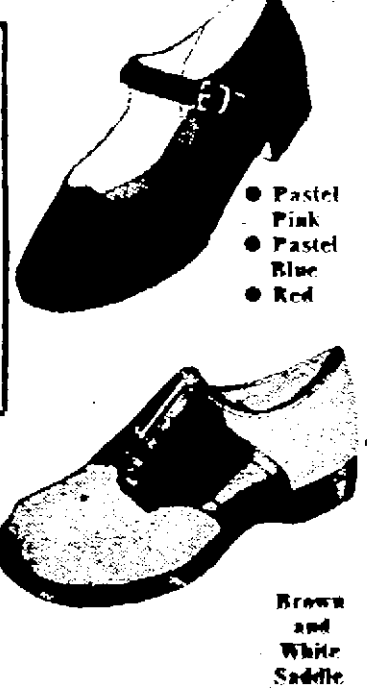
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Play Written And Cast By Allentown Jewish Women's Group Entertains Jewish Women's League At Annual Passover Tea

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Jewish Community center in Allentown entertained the Jewish Women's League at their annual Passover tea last night at Mercy and Truth synagog.

A cast of 12 women presented "It's Cookin' At the Corner," a civic work, were the burning of series of skits depicting events which happened at the Allentown center.

Written by Mrs. Arnold Kaufman and David Margolis of the center, the play ties in with the 25th anniversary celebration of the group.

Some of the skits in the play, showing the center's social and civic work, were: the burning of the mortgage, done in pantomime in the fashion of the silent movie and the bloodmobile at work.

In a lighter vein was the French color scheme with mixed Spring song done by Mrs. Arnold Kaufman which prompted several encores.

At the base of the stage, red and pink chrysanthemums were arranged against a backdrop of green moss to represent actual growth there.

The U-shaped tea table was trimmed in a white, pink and blue.

Refreshments served with the tea were in keeping with the traditional holiday food.

The prayer opening the evening's events was led by Mrs. Emil Schorsch.

General chairman of the tea was sang. Mrs. Jack Hoffman and Mrs. Nathan Hoffman. Assisting on the tea committee were: Mrs. Morris Hoffman, Jack Leblang, Mrs. Edward Hoffman, Nathan Estreicher, Bertha Stein, Mrs. Harry Hoffman and Leon Fidler.

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mother of the teacher; Anna Mae Sands and John B. DeVincentis.

Pupils present were: Bruce Roughter, Larry Endy, James Grove, Barry Keitner, Neil Schueck, Laurence Weller, Deborah Beury, Dorothy Bortz, Suzanne Hartman and April Seprowskie, all of grade one.

Roger Bowers, Barry Endy, Paul Miller, Dennis Hartman, Robert Harner, Sheila Beury and Geneva Moyer, all of grade two.

Robert Buchert, Ronald Erb, Leonard Moyer, Anna Bortz, Loraine Sands and Alice Longe, all of grade three.

Doris Endy, Janice Endy, Ethel Hartman and Virginia Weller, grade four.

TIME OUT from chores is called above by the table-setters for the Jewish Women's league passover tea held last night. Pausing before the event is practice proper pouring procedure, are, from left, Mrs. Morris Hoffman, Mrs. R. B. Gould and Mrs. Martin A. Feit.

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Fagleyville Women Come-as-Are; No Surprising Costumes are Present in William Seasholtz Home

Clothes at Fagleyville Women's club come-as-you-are breakfast were a disappointment but the breakfast fare wasn't, club members reported.

Women were phoned by a committee at close to 8:30 a. m. Monday—as a sort of gentle April Fool joke—and gathered around 9 in the home of Mrs. William Seasholtz.

Sadly, said Thursa Rhoads, the

early-morning costumes were quite usual. Most of the women rise early to do farm chores or get their children on the school bus.

Nearly all of the guests were full clothed. There was one housecoat present.

One thing only marked the morning rousing—there was a noticeable lack of make-up on the breakfasters' faces.

Bananas, added Mrs.

Rhoads, covered a multitude of sins. Pin-curved hair was hidden under colorful scarves or held in place by hair nets.

Two coffee cakes decked the breakfast table. Members were so impressed by Mrs. Seasholtz's cake cookery that they promptly exchanged recipes.

Besides a shoo fly cake and a cinnamon cake, there was tea, hot chocolate, coffee and fruit

cocktail. Best of all, no oatmeal! The calling committee doubled as waitresses. They were: Lavinia Hess, Mabel Kingsopp, Mary Lou Cimino, Ethel Seasholtz, Mildred Fulmer and Susan Seasholtz.

Mabel Kingsopp will entertain the group April 15 at 1:30 p. m. Co-hostess in Mrs. Kingsopp's home, Cathawill farm, Fagleyville, will be Betty March.

Five pre-school children came with their mothers to the party.

Present were Florence Landis, Mary Rosenberg, Effie Hetrick, Emma Kifer, Emma Schreyer, Sarah Acker, Betty March, Violet Petri and Flora Farrar.

Nellie Fries, Lillian Pickar, Thursa Rhoads, Elsie Hartmeyer, Eva Gephard, Corrine Levensgood, Letitia Heinley and Dorothy Geisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Neiman, Star Route, Honored by Their Children at a Royersford Party to Celebrate 45th Anniversary

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Neiman, Star route, honored their parents' 45th wedding anniversary with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerald Neiman, 685 Washington street, Royersford, acted as hosts.

Guests at buffet luncheon were: Cecelia Rhoads, Lorraine Neiman, Robert Schlichter, Joyce Neiman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kenneth Neiman and D. Kenneth Neiman Jr.

Richard T. Neiman, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Wunderlich, Sandra Lynne and A. Mervyn Wunderlich Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gurney E. Bach.

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Mr. Reginald Burt, 17 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth.

Gloria Renninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Renninger, Blum road.

Sharon L. Levan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levan, Sunnybrook road.

Mrs. William Weirman, Schwenksville RD 1.

Gertrude Ester Ropeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ropeter, 959 High street.

Robert Evans, Pottstown RD 2.

Mrs. Jean Bitler, Birdsboro.

John Lutz, 101 North Warren street.

John Dusko Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dusko, 365 Beech street.

Mrs. Edward Sweeney, 1065 Park drive.

Mrs. Erma Hardiker, Barto RD 1.

Gene Fritz, 264 Manatawny street.

Gordan G. Shaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaner, 763 North Evans street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Karen Sue Hartman

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Maurice Kurtz, 978 Terrace lane.

Mary Numan, Perkiomenville RD 1.

Forrest J. Pierman, 1062 Park drive.

Christine Shaner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shaner, 243 1/2 Beech street, 6 years.

Kathryn Engle Receives Award From Lady Orioles

Kathryn Engle, past president of the Lady Orioles, received the past president's jewel at Wednesday night's meeting in the Orioles home.

Kathryn DeWalt made the presentation.

Those present were: Kathryn Williams, Myrtle Ackerman, Ann Cronin, Kathryn DeWalt, Jessie Clouser, Gussie Kelley, Kathryn Engle, Mary Griesemer and Annie Weller.

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Ephraim B. Wade, Pottstown and Addie S. Dunlap, Pottstown RD 2.

Charles W. Trego and E. Lynn Levine, both of Honey Brook.

Charles L. Oatman Jr., Honey Brook RD 1 and Dolores Dowlin, Downingtown RD 1.

Six New Members Join St. Aloysius Girl Scouts at Meeting

St. Aloysius Girl Scout troop 3 welcomed six new members Wednesday.

The girls are: Doris Magliochetti, Patricia Prosmak, Theresa Quinn, Barbara Marchek, Barbara Bobey, and Rose Mary Maylath.

A Mother's Day tea was planned, but no definite arrangements have been made.

The scouts are divided into two groups and in order to become a member of the second group, the girls have to pass a test. Some of the girls were given the test during the meeting.

Those present were: Marie Schott, Dolores and Joanne Pereni, Helen Hines, Janet Gatta, Janet Pace, Patricia Koren, Ann Mohr, Darleen Schutz, Donna Reed and Patricia Murphy.

Joseph Hackers Announce Troth of Hazel

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hacker, Parkerford, have announced the engagement of their daughter.

Hazel Hacker's fiancé is Robert E. James.

He is the son of James J. James, 415 Walnut street, Royersford.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

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Teen-Age Group Sates Course in Aide Training

Memorial hospital's Teen-Age auxiliary will receive instruction tomorrow in the Nurses' home.

Mrs. H. Ellis Jones, group advisor, will outline hospital duties to auxiliary girls interested in that work.

The training course will run from 10 to 11 a. m.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan, 616 Chestnut street, announce the birth of a daughter born yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Segner, 21 East Howard street, Stowe, on the birth of a daughter born yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Announcing the birth of a son born yesterday in Pottstown hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Strunk, Gilbertville.

A daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Segner, 513 West Race street, Stowe.

Receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born yesterday in Pottstown hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eames, 32 South Washington street.

3 Committees End Work for Memorial Dance April 10

Two committees working on Memorial hospital auxiliary's Spring dance have completed their jobs.

One committee is very near the end of its work.

Workers on both patron lists and the "Memorial Miniatures" a full page picture ad which will run in The Mercury, have done all the down and out drudgery connected with their jobs.

Women on the decorations committee have been working steadily for the past few months and are close to finished, also.

All three have their eyes set on the April 10 date when dancers will gather at Brookside Country club for the annual ball.

"Enchanted Isle," or Hawaii, is the theme of the ball. Decoration chairman Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Walter Schwab have revealed that their committee has been creating everything from palm trees to exotic flowers.

Decorators include Mrs. Alex David Manger, 3d Mrs. Kenneth Berger, Mrs. William O'Donnell,

Mrs. Harry Charles, Mrs. J. A. Seldomridge, Mrs. David Manger, Mrs. Anthony DiMaggio and Mrs. Kenneth Mover.

Mrs. George Lesag, Mrs. Caesar Sarm, Mrs. Walker Smith and Mrs. Kenneth Tyson.

Leading the penmen who compiled lists, wrote patron invitations and addressed them are Mrs. Theodore Kemp and Mrs. Charles Baylor.

With them were Mrs. William F. Achatz Jr., Mrs. Russell Ash, Mrs. William Boden, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. James Griffiths, Mrs. Walter Schwab and Mrs. Whitney Kerchner.

Mrs. George Lesag, Mrs. John LeVelle, Mrs. J. A. Marquet, Mrs. David Manger, 3d Mrs. Kenneth Berger, Mrs. William O'Donnell,

Mrs. Carroll Rutter, Mrs. Harry Schurr, Mrs. Elwood Schmeare, and Mrs. Richard Stone.

Collaborating with camera men for lining up and snapping candid shots of persons who will appear on the full page spread publicizing the dance were.

Barton K. Whitman, Nick Wilhelm, Dr. John Anthony, Al Pollock, Gordon Lamore, Harry Schurr, Forrest Purnell, Ralph Levitz Jr. and Mrs. Caesar Sarm, Paul Sadler, Carl Ressler, George Neiffer and P. C. Resner.

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-holtz, 244 West King street, medi cal.

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John W. Fritzes Tell Daughter's Troth

The betrothal of Mary Jane Fritz has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John William Fritz, Pottstown RD 4.

Miss Fritz has become engaged to Ralph W. Yost Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Yost Sr., 608 Spruce street.

The couple met a year ago at the past March at Ringing Rocks park.

Mr. Yost is employed by Disol Planting company.

His fiancée is employed with the Stradford Knitting mill, Linfield.

No announcement of a wedding date has been made by the couple.

Gloversville, N. Y., was so named because of glove makers from Scotland established a glove industry there before the Revolutionary War.

Easter Decor to Deck Armory for Bunny Hop

Easter decorations will fill the armory Monday for the Bunny Hop sponsored by Pottstown hospital's Deb Aides.

Georgeann Jacobs is general dance chairman for the affair, to be held from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. to the music of Sherwood Yerger.

Decorations head is Jonalle Jas cione, publicity, Anna Cron.



ENGAGED to Ralph W. Yost Jr. is Mary Jane Fritz, above, whose parents announced her betrothal here. Mr. and Mrs. John William Fritz, Pottstown RD 4 are her parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Yost Sr., 608 Spruce street. No date has been named for the wedding.

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Marciano-Walcott Bout Postponed

CHICAGO, April 2 (AP)—A nose injury to champion Rocky Marciano today resulted in a five-week postponement of his title fight with Jersey Joe Walcott from April 10 until May 15 at the Chicago Stadium.

The site, ticket arrangement (calling for 12,600 "ringside" tickets at the \$50 top) and national television setup all remain unchanged. It was announced as the Illinois State athletic commission approved the postponement at an emergency noon session.

The surprise move came after a doctor of the Illinois State athletic commission and a Holland, Mich., eye-nose-throat specialist late yesterday treated a bleeding area in Marciano's right nostril and recommended a postponement to permit complete healing.

The nose was bleeding profusely from Sunday through Tuesday in Marciano's sparring sessions at his Holland camp.

The State athletic commission had a delegation at Holland yesterday to examine Marciano and it told sports writers at noon the

champion was in fine shape.

It was recalled that Al Weill, Marciano's manager, was manager of Marty Servo, who never was able to defend his welterweight title because of a nose injury from a fight with Rocky Graziano.

Walcott, 35-year-old former champion, who had been hustled to Chicago last Monday to help perk ticket sales, announced he would leave during the day for Atlantic City, N.J., and resume training at Pleasantville, N.J.

AT CAMDEN, Walcott's ailing manager, Felix Boechchio, said the postponement wouldn't bother Jersey Joe. "Walcott wasn't at peak condition yet. It won't hurt him any. He'll come back to Camden and spend the Easter holiday with his family and then go back to work again next Tuesday at Pleasantville."

At Holland, Weill said Marciano would lay off training for two weeks.

The sponsoring International Boxing club which had requested the commission to approve the May 15 date said that \$191,205 worth of tickets have been sold, with \$125,250 in mail and season reservations still to be picked up.

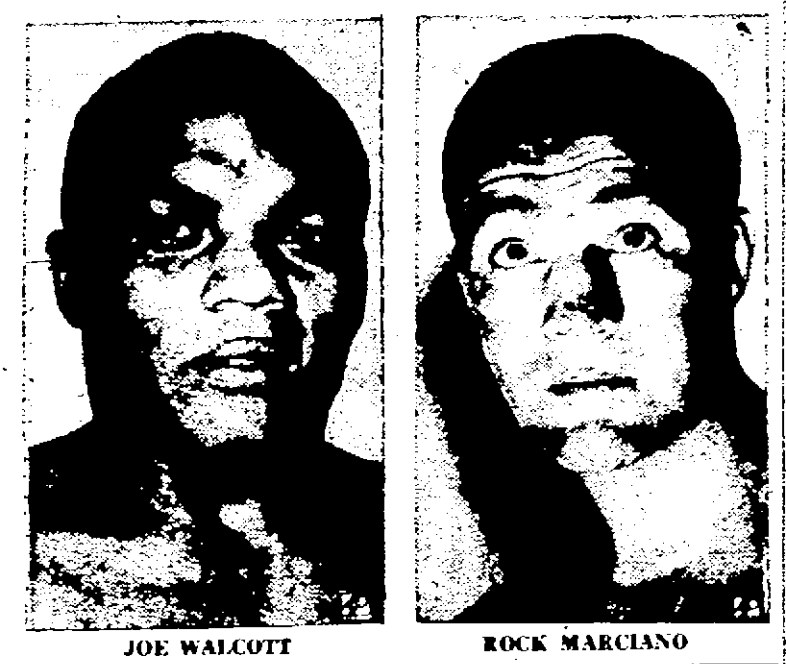
The IBC recently admitted that the \$50 seats have been moving slowly, although there was a \$304,645 gate when Marciano dethroned Walcott with a thrilling 13th round knockout at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium last Sept. 23. That fight was limited to theater TV only.

It had been expected the second meeting of Marciano and Walcott would prove a million-dollar gate with a \$750,000 gross and another \$250,000 or \$300,000 from television.

Yesterday's visiting commission group, including Dr. Irving Slot, members Johnny Behr and Lou Radzienda, and chief inspector Art Winch, watched Marciano work out in a midafternoon sparring session.

In the session, Marciano wore a head-gear which had ends protruding to cover the nose. Rocky boxed four rounds, made his best showing in several days, but the nose bled slightly.

The Nose Knows



JOE WALCOTT ROCK MARCIANO

Wallace-Bascom Bout Called Draw; Decision Nearly Caused a Riot

DETROIT, April 2 (AP)—A near-riot erupted here tonight as officials gave a draw to Wes Bascom, ninth ranked light heavyweight, in his Motor City arena fight with Gordon Wallace, who claims the Canadian light heavyweight championship.

Wallace, 167½, fought out of Brantford, Ont., Bascom, 173½, out of St. Louis. They went eight rounds.

Bedlam reigned for 10 minutes after referee Lou Handler's card was read. It gave Bascom the fight, 43-37. Judge Joe Greenberg scored it exactly opposite, 43-37 for Wallace, while Judge Joe Appleton scored it a draw, 40-40. The official decision was a draw.

Programs showered into the ring as Handler's decision was announced in the televised fight.

Handler insisted that he had not mis-scored the fight or got the fighters mixed. So did Greenberg.

There were no knockdowns, but most ringsiders appeared to feel Wallace was scoring more often and heavier. Neither fighter bled and it was one of the most disputed decisions in Motor City arena's history.

The second and third and seventh and eighth rounds were where Handler and Greenberg differed.

Phil Cavaretta, manager of the Chicago Cubs, owns and operates an amusement park for children in Dallas, Tex., during the off-season.

Warren Fry to Coach Boyertown American Legion Junior Team

Warren Fry has been named coach of the Boyertown American Legion Junior team. Fry, who also coaches the Boyertown High school diamond squad, accepted the leadership of the Legion team at a recent meeting of the AL baseball committee.

The Juniors will play home games on Sundays this season on the high school field. The Legion suffered a financial setback last year when denied the right to hold Sunday contests. Much better crowds are expected this year.

Ed Sokolowski will again manage the team.

The Berks county league of Legion Junior teams is expected to grow to 10 entries this year instead of the usual eight. Instead of having just one team, Reading Legions are organizing three teams to compete.

REPRESENTATIVES of all the Berks county teams will meet at the Boyertown Legion home April 19 to draw up a schedule.

Along with Sokolowski on Boyertown's baseball committee are Bob Greenwald, chairman, Percy DeGrosso, Kenneth Spohn and Ralph Body.

Wrigley Field, home of the Chicago Cubs, was originally the home field for the Chicago Whales of the Federal League. It was built in 1914.

Ken Miller

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he retained a dead pan whether the decisions went his way or against him.

Miracles, probably the third best team in the meet, won the team sportsmanship award. Players like John Bingham, George Mardi, Jim Lafferty, Stu Adams and Dave Heller showed how to lose gracefully to Blocks in a game that was tight for three and a half quarters.

Bill Munch, the West Chester Raider who thrilled Y spectators with his great jump shooting, narrowly missed a first team spot. Had his club gotten past Jesse's he probably would have been a first team choice as well as being in the running for most outstanding player.

Bill Hewson and Hal Swayze, two important Blocks who played a consistent ball for four games, won second team berths along with Coatesville's Ron Brown and Lew Anderson. All four of these players were dangerous scorers, and all except Anderson were among the best rebounders in the tourney.

Dave Ricketts, who tied May for single game scoring honors with 36 points, dropped to a third team spot after being voted most outstanding in the '52 tourney. Ricketts and his entire Zebra squad were a tired bunch when they encountered the Marty's Men Store crew, after having played a baseball game in the afternoon.

BILL BAYER, a 75-point man for URW, was the only other Pottstown player to receive third team recognition. He was joined by Phil Bugg, who excelled in his final showing against Blocks. Bob Ganey, the biggest Block buster who saved his best till last, and Lafferty, the best of the Mirabile scorers.

Merit awards went to Mike Kricky, Zebras; Red Wilson, the Murray's of Phoenixville player, who scored 29 points in his only game; Dave O'Leary, Marty's; Cecil Bean, Phoenixville Clippers; and Al Bodulus, who scored 29 in a losing cause with the Underdogs.

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Greeks Have Word for Boston Red Sox Aid—Agganis

SARASOTA, Fla., April 2—Most of the future, was picked up by the Bosox, however, when they flashed a bankroll in front of the eyes of Harry Agganis, the famed football passer of Boston university, and won his heart and his services from the Cleveland Browns which had drafted him for football, not baseball, duty.

The gold for the Golden Greek, as he is called, totaled some \$40,000, which ain't exactly pin money even in this day of fabulous bonuses to rookies.

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"However," he added in an interview here, "I'm a better first baseman than I am an outfielder."

He was drafted by the pro football Browns while still a junior in college. He then was eligible because his class was graduating. He said the Browns offered him a good pact, but decided to try baseball. Recently, the Browns included Agganis in a package deal with the Baltimore Colts.

Eight ball clubs were after his services and a couple of them offered more dough than the Red Sox did. But he's a home state boy, having been born in Lynn, Mass., and he gave the Bosox the nod.

His baseball experience is meager, confined to high school and college where he rapped the ball for big averages. He also was the star of the Camp Lejeune team when in the service and selected the all-tournament first sacker of the Wichita semi-pro games last year.

In the service league he led his team in batting, runs batted in, stolen bases, hits, doubles, triples and home runs. In 31 games with Boston U., where he still is classed as a senior, he hit .300.

He has had some experience in the outfield.

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Nicholson Tagged Out at Third
Bill Nicholson, Philadelphia Phillies outfielder, is tagged out at third base by New York Yankee third baseman Gil McDougald, in the fifth inning of the game at Clearwater, Fla. Nicholson attempted to advance from second on Connie Ryan's fielder's choice to Yankee pitcher Albie Reynolds who made the assist on the play. Umpire Bill Summers watches the play.

—Marty's

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Rubincam, ex-Coatesville High and Mercersburg academy performer, had his best scoring night with 20 points. His six fielders in the third period just about decided the issue as Coatesville moved out in front by 16 points.

LEW ANDERSON ranked second to Rubincam by hustling for 17 markers.

Miller sparked a late Erntex uprising that saw the knitters outscore Coatesville 25-18 in the last quarter. Miller hooked and jumped for four field goals and Don Storey worked hard under the boards for a similar number.

Early in the game, both teams played careless ball compared to their sparkling losses the night before. Coatesville lost a one-point heart breaker to the champion Blocks. Erntex dropped a two-point decision to Jesse's.

Coach Earl Strom gave Miller some early game support as he scored three ducates in the second period.

Marty's	G.	P.	P.	Erntex	G.	P.	P.
Brown	4	0	8	Miller	22	3	27
Anderson	6	3	17	Harner	3	0	6
Rubincam	8	4	20	Rath	3	1	7
O'Leary	4	1	9	Klaus	0	0	0
Jones	4	3	11	Strom	4	2	10
Arbuckle	3	2	8	Kauffman	2	2	6
Schank	2	0	4	Storey	4	1	9
DePedro	0	1	1	Fresaly	1	0	2
Totals	25	16	78	Totals	29	9	67
Score by periods:	19	16	25	18	78		
Marty's	10	10	22	25	67		
Erntex	10	10	22	25	67		

Blocks Win YMCA Tourney

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With Gross on the bench, Coughlin found a bit of breathing room and hurried for three fast ducates on some snappy hook shots.

Smith also got into the spirit of things for the runners and underhanded in a couple picture shots, his second one cutting Blocks' lead to 12 points. It started to look as if Jesse's would duplicate

Bucceroni Favored To Top Dave Davey

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NEW YORK, April 2 (AP) — Although he won by a shade the last time, lanky Danny Bucceroni of Philadelphia has been made an 11 to 5 favorite to defeat husky Dave Davey of Seattle, in their return ten rounder at St. Nicholas arena tomorrow night.

The 10 p. m. EST. bout will be broadcast (ABC) and telecast (NBC).

Bucceroni, currently ranked eighth among the heavyweights, got off to a big lead in their first meeting at the same arena on Oct. 17 and just barely nosed out the youngster from the West coast. Since then the 25-year-old Bucceroni has scored decision victories over Danny Nardico and Rocky Jones to make his record

Coatesville's trick of staging a great comeback against the champs the previous night.

But Hewson, Maguire and Gaine all had a few buckets left in their shooting arms, and the Liebman five held a better than 15-point advantage down the stretch.

Bugg went on a 10-point streak near the end, but Hewson followed up for a pair of buckets to build his total to 14 points, and the lead remained safe.

Blocks	G.	P.	P.	Jesse's	G.	P.	P.
Swagze	5	1	11	Mar	7	5	19
Hewson	7	0	14	Smith	5	3	15
Gross	10	2	22	Bugg	9	8	27
Maguire	7	5	17	Coughlin	4	3	11
Budder	1	2	4	Gillinger	1	3	5
Osborne	7	1	14	Pierce	0	0	0
Osherson	0	1	1	Hardrick	0	0	0
Schwemmer	0	0	0	Schreck	0	2	2
Gear	1	3	5	Mudray	1	0	2
Totals	28	17	83	Totals	27	27	81
Score by periods:	24	25	34	31	92		
Blocks	21	37	15	28	61		
Jesse's	21	37	15	28	61		

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Marciano Looked Bad, Walcott Looked Good and IBC Looked Worried Before Postponement of Title Bout

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP) — Rocky Marciano had looked bad, Jersey Joe Walcott had looked good, and the International Boxing club had looked worried.
That's the way the situation had stacked up when it was announced that the heavyweight championship bout in Chicago, scheduled for April 10, had been postponed until May 15 because of an injury to Marciano's nose.
That Jersey Joe had looked good and Marciano had looked bad was a favorable situation from the publicity angle, in that the venerable challenger is the underdog and anything that might build him up in the eyes of the public would enhance interest in the bout.
However, they were carrying things a little too far in the case of Marciano, as there is a vast difference between looking bad and suffering an injury that would force a postponement.
There was little question that the IBC had been concerned about the ticket sale, which had been rather slow, but a spokesman for the organization had taken an optimistic view.
"The sale was picking up," he said. "You know how those things are — the out-of-town fans wait until the fight is almost here before buying their tickets. They want to see how the weather is and one thing and another."
ANYWAY, the unplanned postponement has brought more publicity than all the gimmicks they had pulled out of the bag, including the hint of a little ill-feeling on the part of Jersey Joe toward the champion over what he terms Marciano's butting tactics in their last fight.
They even had brought in the ex-champions, excluding Walcott, of course, to make their selections as to the probable winner. Joe Louis, who should know the relative merits of Rocky and Jersey Joe if anyone should, is picking Marciano, and Jim Braddock strings along with Walcott.
The effect of the postponement on the champion and challenger is problematical. Both had geared their training so they would reach their respective peaks next Friday, and both have been in training longer than is usual, even for a championship contest.
They now will have to readjust their training routine, take it

Boyertown Game Postponed
Yesterday's scheduled Boyertown-Birdsboro baseball game, which would have opened the Bears' season, has been postponed because of wet grounds until next Friday, giving B-town three games in the space of five days.
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easy for a few days at least to slow up their progress toward top condition. In fact, Marciano, because of his injury, will have to rest whether he wants to or not.
Being younger and more resilient, Marciano might be expected to adjust himself to the change better than Walcott, who is at a stage of his career where even a couple of minutes could make a difference in his performance.
NOW MARCIANO'S damaged nose responds to treatment could be a vital factor. It is recalled that his manager, Al Weiler, lost another champion — Marty Servo — because of a nose injury. Marty's break was so damaged in a bout with Rocky Graziano that he had to relinquish his welter title without defending it.
We hadn't been too concerned over the training camp showings of the rival battlers, particularly Marciano, as he has only one way of fighting, a weaving, hobbling, driving attack which by its very nature exposes him to some punishment.
Walcott, as suggested, will be five weeks older, and when you are 39, five weeks is, well, five weeks.

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11	Jack Pyle	That Man Shows	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
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11	—	Brilliant Day	—	—
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Time	Channel No.	Program	Time	Channel No.	Program
12:15 P. M.	6	News, Look and Listen	7:00 P. M.	6	Sports
12:45 P. M.	3	Your Health and You	7:30 P. M.	10	Climo Kid
1:00 P. M.	3	Hollywood Playhouse	7:58 P. M.	3	Big Picture
1:30 P. M.	10	Glady's Webber	7:55 P. M.	6	News: Weather
1:50 P. M.	3	Kerr Number 6	8:00 P. M.	3	Three Two
2:00 P. M.	3	Harvey Monroe Day	8:30 P. M.	10	How I Sings
2:30 P. M.	6	Roundie or Not Roundie	7:30 P. M.	10	Revs
2:15 P. M.	6	The Woman's Page	7:45 P. M.	3	Round
2:30 P. M.	10	Linette's Home Party	7:45 P. M.	10	Came
2:45 P. M.	6	Roundies	8:00 P. M.	3	Dennis Day
2:50 P. M.	6	Round the Week	8:30 P. M.	6	Music And Harriet
3:00 P. M.	10	Big Payoff	8:30 P. M.	10	Round
3:30 P. M.	3	Wednesday Travelers	8:50 P. M.	6	Circle of Night
3:45 P. M.	3	Admiralty Treasure	8:30 P. M.	3	The Life of Riley
4:00 P. M.	3	Kate Smith	8:30 P. M.	10	My Friend Time
4:30 P. M.	10	Action in the Afternoon	8:30 P. M.	3	Round
4:45 P. M.	6	Round of Jungle	9:00 P. M.	10	Life Begins at 30
5:00 P. M.	3	Nashville Fats	9:30 P. M.	10	Life Playhouse
5:30 P. M.	10	Junior M-Jack	9:30 P. M.	6	Tales of Tomorrow
5:15 P. M.	3	Galaxy Moon Show	9:30 P. M.	10	Round Brooks
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THOMPSON HAS done graduate work at Middlebury college, Vt., and the University of Pennsylvania.

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While waiting for the move to Toledo, Dr. Weber and his wife, Barbara, have been living at her mother's home in Gwynedd Valley.

Easter Customs to Add Color

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one of the colored eggs."

"FATHER MAY GET as many as 150 of the eggs," she estimated. "No, he doesn't keep them all—maybe half a dozen, but the rest he gives away."

Mrs. Barlas said the food from the basket would be eaten cold at the noon meal of Easter day.

It will be placed upon a table covered with a white linen cloth and set with candlesticks as tradition specifies, she added.

"TODAY IS one of fasting for many of our people who follow custom strictly," Mrs. Barlas pointed out. "But they may eat some plain food containing no fat."

Easter Monday is a significant day among the Slovak people too.

It is the day on which bachelors visit unmarried women to "spritz" them with water.

The amount of water used may be only a glassful or it may be a bucketful, Mrs. Barlas said.

WHEN THE woman has been well "wetted" with the water it is expected that she will offer her visitor food and wine to uphold the tradition.

Such water activity was often associated with proposals of marriage in former times, Mrs. Barlas recalled. Parents often accompanied the bachelor to handle the matter of the dowry with the girl's family.

In Pottstown's Polish community customs are similar to those of the Slovak people, with the exception that here the priest makes the blessing of his parishioners to the roads of the Easter day.

The Rev. John Naja, rector of St. Peter's Catholic church, will be performing the ceremony in homes of his people tomorrow.

FOOD TO BE blessed includes the Easter bread, or in Polish "babka" (grandmother's cake), and other items such as ham and horseshadish.

These foods will be the first things eaten on Easter Sunday, Father Naja said.

To bless the food a prayer is said, after which holy water is sprinkled over the items by the priest.

"We will be holding the traditional procession around the block on Easter day, too," Father Naja pointed out.

"IN THE PROCESSION will be children and members of the parish, the altar boys and myself," he went on.

"It will begin at the church, continue around the block three times in honor of the trinity and then enter the church for mass," the priest explained.

Sprinkling of bachelors and unmarried women is also an Easter Monday custom among the Polish, Father Naja said. Among them the custom is called the "diagnos."

Among Pottstown's of Italian descent the traditional Easter foods are a bread made with many eggs, hams, boiled eggs, and a mixture of greens that may include dandelion and cabbage, according to Mrs. Salvatore DeFrancesco, 114 Howard street, Stowe.

MRS. DEFRANCESCO is a member of St. Gabriel's Catholic church, which includes parishioners of Slovak and Polish as well as of Italian ancestry.

"So our priest, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, will either come to the house to bless the food or bless it at the church, according to the custom of the people he serves," she explained.

Elizabeth Dinacore, 474 Cherry street, recalled that Italian people also make a cheese omelet of cottage-type cheese and eggs at Easter time.

"The Italian people will usually eat a hot dinner on Easter," she said, "with pepper lamb or roast chicken, and a homemade red wine if they can get it."

"EASTER MONDAY is kept as a holiday too. You won't find Italian women doing any weekly wash then."

Among people of Russian descent cheese omelet is also a favorite, said Martha Chihy, 328 Cherry street.

"We also take our food to the church on Saturday night, where it is left in baskets in the basement during the service. After the service the priest comes down to bless it."

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Obituaries

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He was once employed by a high street hardware store and until the time of his illness at a high street furniture store.

Born in Amityville, Berks county, he was the son of Elsie (Weiss) and the late Henry Hoffman. He was a veteran of World War I, the Pottstown Eagles Association, the Eagles Home Association, the Philadelphia Steam Fire company, and Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Besides his mother, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Smith, 1605 High street, and Mrs. Pearl Kline, Upper Darby, and five brothers, Charles, 25 West Second street, Walter, Marcus Hook, N. J., Uriah, 25 West Second street, Paul, 354 Beech street, and James, Marcus Hook, N. J.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 904 High street with the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krause, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in the West End cemetery.

WILLIAM T. REITNAUER, husband of Eva (Frain) Reitnauer, 129 WALNUT STREET, died suddenly at his home yesterday morning. He was 60.

Born in Pottstown, he was a son of the late Samuel and Sarah (Shelly) Reitnauer. As a youth he lived in Eschbach.

He returned to the borough 28 years ago and lived at his last address since that time.

Mr. Reitnauer was employed as a machinist at Pottstown Machine company for the past 38 years.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown, Eschbach-Council 1019, Order of Independent Americans, and the Boyertown Orioles.

Surviving him in addition to his widow are a son, William E. Reitnauer, Hanover and Master streets, and a brother, Leslie, Eschbach.

Services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Officiating will be the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown.

Interment will be in Highland Memorial park cemetery.

EVA H. (SHANE) YOUNG, 62, wife of Charles S. Young, died Wednesday night at her home near Stonersville, BIRDSBORO RD.

A daughter of the late Morris and Emma (Heiser) Shane, she was a lifelong resident of Exeter township. She was a member of Spies Evangelical and Reformed church and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Stonersville Fire company.

She leaves her husband, a daughter, Sara M., at home; a son, Elmer C. of Grull; four grandchildren, and one brother, Elmer Shane, Perryville, Md.

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President Dwight D. Eisenhower today congratulated the top jet ace, Capt. William J. Baker, Jr., of Pottstown, Pa., for his record of 12 Russian-built MIGs and one routine enemy plane, shot down over Korea. Looking on at the White House ceremony are Mrs. Baker and Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas.

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Baptism preceded the sermon in St. Matthew's Reformed church. Those presented for baptism were Nevin Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin N. Myers, William Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Rittenhouse, Joseph Robert and Dennis Carroll, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor.

For a Sunday message, the Rev. Charles G. Link spoke on the topic, "Jesus, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords." Though Jesus was born to die, the time and place was in the hands of God and the obedience of leaders he said.

"The Palms" was sung by the choir accompanied on the flute by Malinda Shoemaker and at the organ by Mrs. Shoemaker.

Services for Easter are at 9 a. m. and Holy Communion at 9:45 a. m.

Paul Byer, and Thomas Nash Jr. Locella Woodland, Spring City, is spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Woodland, Byers.

Several from this section attended the play, "The Walking Skeleton," given in Spring City High school.

MRS. PHILIP LANUTE has returned home from the Phoenixville hospital. She is still confined to her room.

Children of St. Matthew's Reformed Sunday school will participate in an egg hunt after rehearsal of their Easter program Saturday afternoon.

Memorial Plaque Presented to Phillies

A memorial plaque was presented to the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company at last night's meeting.

Harry K. Bush, 36 East Third street, donated the glass covered plaque. It was mounted outside of the firehouse last night.

The plaque will be used to inform members of the company of the death of co-members. When a member dies his name will be put on the plaque for ten days.

President Henry G. Schroyer presided at the business session attended by 34 members of the fire company. It was announced

THE LUTHER LEAGUE, St. Matthew's Lutheran church met. The senior group played Bible lotto. The topic for the junior group, "growing seeds" was led by Marilyn Raser. Mrs. Casser read the 28th chapter of Matthew. All members joined in singing "Standing on the Promises," "Awakening Chorus" and "O, Happy Day."

Communion service was observed in St. Matthew's Lutheran church and seven new members were received into the fellowship of the church. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boulay, Mr. and Mrs.

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A series of classes in retail salesmanship will be held starting Tuesday, April 14 for salesmen in Pottstown stores.

The classes, which will be held on six successive Tuesdays, will be sponsored by the Mercantile Bureau of the local Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of Temple University.

Plans were outlined at yesterday's meeting of the Mercantile Bureau, presided over by Chairman C. J. Keiser.

More than 20 persons already have enrolled for the classes but there is still room for more applicants. Mrs. Florence Smith is chairman of the project.

IN OTHER business discussed, Pottstown stores were told that any wanting to sell the bi-centennial history books of Pottstown are to contact the Chamber.

The new budget of \$5000, presented by Treasurer Hilary M. Simer, was approved by the executive committee. The next monthly luncheon meeting will be held at Hanover House on April 6.

3 Empire Firemen Named to Lead Plans For Annual Festival

James Orr, Harry Yergey and Willard Dorang last night were named co-chairmen of the committee planning the Empire Hook and Ladder company's annual festival.

They were chosen at a meeting attended by 35 members of the fire-company. Joseph A. Keough presided.

The festival will be held June 28. The committee will arrange

for the music to be supplied by July. A committee will be appointed next month to make arrangements.

THE FIRE COMPANY will advance plans at its next meeting to at the meeting and 12 applications for membership received.

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